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6 New Ships For Navy In \$1.5 Billion Program

New Equipment Set For Army

OTTAWA (UPI)—Defence Minister Paul Hellyer today took the wraps off a \$1.5 billion modernization program for the Canadian armed forces, designed to re-equip all three services from top to bottom by 1970.

The five-year program is designed to "enhance appreciably" Canada's ability to serve the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), United Nations peacekeeping operations and Canadian defence requirements. There are four major areas where the modernization program will be most extensive:

- To increase the mobility of the army.
- To provide adequate sea and air lift for immediate deployment of Canadian forces in an emergency.
- To acquire a new tactical jet aircraft.
- To maintain constant improvement in anti-submarine warfare (ASW) capability.

The most expensive program detailed in today's announcement was for the Royal Canadian Navy. The RCN will get four new "helicopter-destroyers" at an estimated \$30-\$35 million each, and two "operational support ships" estimated to cost \$15 to \$20 million each.

CONVERSION

Hellyer also announced that Canada's seven Restigouche-class destroyer-escorts will undergo a conversion program, expected to cost \$48 million, to increase their ASW capability. HMCS Bonaventure, Canada's only aircraft carrier, will also undergo an extensive refit.

Additional all-weather hunt-and-kill Sea King helicopters will be purchased for the new helicopter-destroyers and for the Bonaventure.

Today's announcement did not include a decision on a new tactical jet aircraft for the RCAF. Hellyer said "studies are continuing and a decision will be made within a few months" on the selection of the aircraft. The defence minister, however, made it clear that Canada had rejected the high-speed, high-cost McDonnell Phantom in stating: "This aircraft does not need to be as complicated as an all-purpose aircraft would be and therefore not as costly."

When a decision is announced, the aircraft contract is expected to top the equipment list with an estimated \$225 to \$250 million reserved in the overall five-year budget for the new jets.

According to the new equipment program, the army will get the broadest range of new equipment—from aircraft for transport purposes to a complete new communications system.

An official order has been placed for 15 De Havilland Buffalo medium range transports. This contract, for the 100 per cent Canadian designed and manufactured short take-off and landing aircraft is valued at \$30 million.

MORE HERCULES

Four more C-130 Lockheed Hercules long range heavy-duty transports have been ordered, boosting the Canadian air truck fleet to 24. Both orders will mean greater flexibility and mobility for the army in NATO and in UN peacekeeping operations.



HELLYER unveils plans

City Shipyards Hope for Share Of Contracts

News of the \$200 million federal government naval ship-building program was welcomed today in Victoria.

"We are extremely pleased the defence program has finally been formulated," said John Wallace, general manager of Yarrow's.

"We hope it will soon proceed into production."

"This is good news and we now look forward to an announcement as to which of these ships will be built on this coast," said Capt. J. V. Steele, general manager of Victoria Machinery Depot.

"I am happy," said Rear Admiral M. G. Stirling, flag officer of Pacific Command. "This proves indeed the navy offers a sound career."

The Ottawa announcement gave no indication where construction will be centred and there was no hint as to what portion of the job would go to east and west coasts.

The submarine, to cost between \$12 million and \$20 million, will replace the Grille, loaned by the United States, towards the end of five years.

First of the destroyers will be in service in about four years. It will take about 18 months before construction starts.

It was also announced seven Restigouche class destroyers will undergo conversions, estimated at \$8,000,000 a ship, to allow installation of variable depth sonar and other submarine equipment.

Only one of these destroyers, HMCS St. Croix, is based at Esquimalt.

Mr. Wallace said Yarrow's would be doing its best to win

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Britain Abolishes Hanging

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons voted decisively Monday night to abolish capital punishment in Britain.

In a free vote involving no party loyalties, the 630-member House divided 355 to 170—a surprisingly large majority of 185—in support of a private member's bill to outlaw hanging for murder.

The majority—nearly twice as much as expected—means the bill will almost certainly be accepted by the House of Lords and will become law sometime next spring.

Automatic reprieves for the two convicted murderers now under sentence of death are expected to be issued in the next few days.

One of the prisoners, Peter Dunford, 18, was scheduled to be hanged Jan. 5 for committing two murders in one year.

While members of Parliament were involved in the emotional, day-long debate on the hanging issue, police were searching London for Frederick Smith, a reprieved child killer who escaped from Wormwood Scrubs Jail Monday.

KILLED SMALL GIRL

Smith, 38, was convicted of murdering a seven-year-old girl in 1947. A charge that he also murdered the girl's nine-year-old brother was left on the file.

The vote against hanging was a victory for Labor MP Sidney Silverman, 69, who presented the bill. Silverman has been campaigning against the death penalty for 30 years.

In Monday's debate he made an 85-minute speech without the aid of notes—calling hanging "a grotesque barbarity."

Silverman based his case on the inconsistencies of the 1957 Homicide Act, a compromise bill that retained the death penalty for four categories of murder: By shooting or explosion, in the course of a theft, killing a police or prison officer and murder for a second time.

Silverman said the 1957 act spared murderers who stabbed their enemy in the back and hanged murderers who shot their enemy in the front.

BACKS ABOLITION

Henry Brooke, former Conservative home secretary, said his experience in the home office, when it was up to him to make the ultimate decision six times whether the murderers should hang, had convinced him that the death penalty should be abolished for a trial period of five years.

Brooke's speech is thought to have swayed many Tory MPs who would have otherwise abstained on the issue.

Labor MPs were overwhelmingly in favor of abolition. A hard core of Conservatives, citing The Daily Mail's national opinion poll that showed 67 per cent of those surveyed want to keep the hangman, opposed the bill.

One of the most eloquent opponents in the debate was Sir Peter Rawlinson, former Tory solicitor-general. He said he feared "that the removal of capital punishment will introduce a risk of greater violence—of more use of guns—and a greater danger to the public."

Home Secretary Sir Frank Soskice backed the abolition bill on behalf of the government and outlined the prison future awaiting murderers who would otherwise have been hanged.

It might be, he said, that men of inherent viciousness might have to be kept in confinement for all their lives.

'MUST NOT ROT'

These men, he said, should not be allowed to rot. They must be given human contacts, interests, comfort and activity.

Prison officers were immediately critical of the abolition decision.

Their general secretary, F. C. Castell, said:

"It seems clear that murderers already serving prison sentences can kill fellow prisoners or prison officers in the near future virtually with impunity since, as they will be already serving life sentences, it is difficult to see what further punishment can be imposed."

Of West European countries apart from Britain, only France and Spain retain execution for murder. Spain uses the garrote—a device for strangling—and France the guillotine.



SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND (?)

An eye for an eye, the Bible says, but Rev. Robert Holmes of Central Baptist Church got the help of dozens of eyes in a search for his contact lens at Government and Yates today. He donned his old spectacles and bor-

rowed a dustpan to methodically search the slush. But the dime-sized glass disc, worth \$150, was still missing after an hour of probing. At least, no one heard anything go c-runch. (Photo by Ian McKain.)

FALLING TREE CUTS POWER, CAUSES SNAFU

By PETE LOUDON

Power, water and communications were crippled in parts of Greater Victoria today by a puny, wet snowfall.

Most motorists took it in stride, but this also happened:

● 300 telephone subscribers were cut off when lead-in lines broke under the weight of the snow.

● Two radio stations were temporarily forced into silence.

● Power was cut off to a large part of Saanich for half an hour and to a smaller area—North Quadra to Elk Lake, for about four hours.

● Water supply to homes in high areas of Saanich north of Royal Oak Ave. was halted, also for four hours.

● Hosts of pedestrians got wet feet.

Most of the trouble was traced to one incident, a tree that fell across a power line on Patricia Bay Highway near Beaver Lake Road.

The break triggered half-hour disruptions of three other

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2,000 Flee Floods

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—

More than 2,000 residents in Humboldt County were evacuated during a stormy night as rivers and streams in northern California rose toward record crests today.

About 800 residents of Orick, a town nestled in a valley

45 miles north of Eureka, fled as a normally placid stream of water called Redwood Creek rose 22 feet. All highways leading into the town were under water.

Earlier, about 1,350 residents of the Eel River Valley south of Eureka left their homes for higher ground.

He expected the case file would be brought together in time to make it public later this week. See story page 3.

LEPROSY VICTIM FAILS IN BRIDGE JUMP

Only One Thing Left To Lose—Her Life

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Mrs. Isabelle Kainoa, 30, an Oakland, Calif., mother of four, faced a joyless Christmas.

Again she would be separated from her youngsters on Christmas Day.

And there was the chance this year she might be pregnant with a fifth child. She feared pregnancy again

would reactivate her arrested case of leprosy.

Monday morning she drove to San Francisco Bay Bridge, got out of the car, climbed the railing, and plunged 232 feet into the storm-whipped water.

Six minutes later a coast guard boat rescued her. Within minutes she was taken to hospital.

She was in critical condition, but a hospital spokesman said she was responding.

Her husband, Royal Kainoa, 37, his eyes filled with tears, told of the last few bleak days.

"We didn't do much about Christmas," he said. "She told me what to buy for the kids and I went out and bought the presents. I did not buy a tree for us. We didn't even send out Christmas cards this year. She didn't want to be reminded about Christmas."

His wife, he said, has had leprosy since she was young—an arrested case that flared up again with the birth four years ago of their youngest son.

Two of the children, Royal Jr., 10, and John, 4, live across the street with her parents because the disease



ISABELLE... joyless life

is believed communicable only to children. Two older children were adopted by a family in Honolulu when the couple left Hawaii for the mainland in 1957.

She could watch through the windows when Royal Jr. left for school and came home again. On Sundays, with a U.S. public health nurse present, she could sit near John in a nearby park. "But she couldn't kiss him," Kainoa said. "There could be no physical contact."

"Last week she was afraid she was pregnant again," he said. "She thought the pregnancy would reactivate the leprosy. She told me she had an appointment with the doctor today. When I woke up she was gone."

Only one other person has leaped from the bridge and lived.



ON STAND today during Dorion probe was Mrs. Pierre Lamontagne, here leaving the courtroom with her husband, whose allegations of attempted bribery sparked the inquiry. (CP Wirephoto.)

BRIBERY PROBE

Bail 'Fixed' Lawyer Told

OTTAWA (CP)—Montreal lawyer Raymond Daoust testified today that Mrs. Lucien Rivard told him last July 20 that it had been "fixed" with Pierre Lamontagne that her husband would get bail in extradition proceedings aimed at sending him to United States to face narcotics smuggling charges.

Mr. Daoust, counsel for Rivard, told the Dorion judicial inquiry that he advised Mrs. Rivard she was being misled by an imposter. He said Mrs. Rivard told him an unnamed person claimed to have influence that would get her husband out of jail on bail.

He said he telephoned Mr. Lamontagne, counsel for the American government, and told him: "I never thought something could be arranged like this with you, Pierre."

Mr. Daoust said that during the call Mr. Lamontagne, who testified earlier he was offered \$20,000 to drop his opposition to bail in the Rivard case, told him in confidence that while he had been in Ottawa the previous week "someone did approach me."

Last week Mr. Lamontagne told the inquiry, being conducted by Chief Justice Frederic Dorion of the Quebec Superior Court, that on July 14, Raymond Denis, at that time executive assistant to Citizenship Minister Tremblay, offered the bribe.

Mr. Daoust said Mrs. Rivard

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Pope Hits Racism

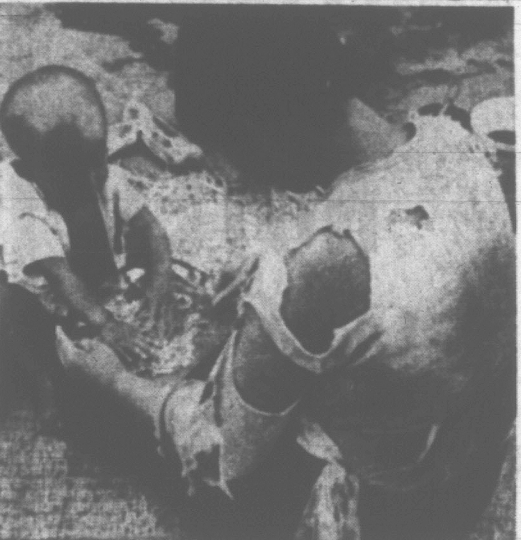
VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Pope Paul VI, in his Christmas message tonight, called for world peace and human brotherhood and spoke out against racism.

The Roman Catholic Pontiff expressed alarm at tendencies "to build up stockpiles of weapons ever more powerful and destructive."

He urged governments "to promote, prudently and magnanimously, the process of disarmament."

The Pope declared "another obstacle that raises its head again is racism, which separates and opposes the different branches constituting the great human family."

Racism results "in pride, mistrust, exclusivism, discrimination and sometimes even oppression, thus ruining the mutual respect and due esteem which ought to turn the diverse ethnic groups into a peaceful concert of brotherly peoples," he said.



Their Main Concern Is Hunger

Korean Lives Hung On One Bicycle

By MARGE GILROY

Each year in Victoria dozens of unclaimed bicycles are auctioned off by the police department—bicycles which were either stolen or forgotten, but obviously not missed too much.

In Korea a stolen bicycle pushed a man and his family to the edge of starvation.

The family live in a tiny mud hut in Seoul.

The father's job is collecting empty bottles around the capital, and the bicycle was his only means of transportation.

The Unitarian Service Com-

mittee of Canada heard of the theft and through the USC social team a bicycle was provided for the destitute man.

SEASON GIFTS

This Christmas season when you go out to buy gifts that may soon be forgotten, remember how much a bicycle meant to an entire family in Korea.

Donations may be sent to "Help the Hungry Child" fund, care of the Times, 2631 Douglas, or delivered before 5:30 p.m.

Contributions are also be-

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Saanich circuits at 7:51 a.m. This knocked out radio stations CJVI and CKDA. The line broken by the tree also cut power to the Wilkinson Road pumping station. This stopped the water supply in certain areas.

Interruption of telephone services was expected to be ended by this evening. B.C. Telephone reported all repair crews were on the job today.

While weatherman Bill Mackie promised more slushy weather Wednesday, Victoria crews were spreading salt and Saanich crews were using four plows to sweep up the wet snow.

Central Saanich reported no new weather problems but there are still three or four inches on the ground.

There was 10 inches of new snow on the Malahat and road crews were plowing and sanding. Police said chains or snow tires were mandatory.

There were seven inches of new snow at Lake Cowichan, seven inches on the Alberni summit and 11 inches on the Alberni-Tofino switchback. Duncan got another four inches.

Local highways were slushy but clear, side roads called for chains. A dozen cars were ditched on the Cowichan Lake Road. Duncan also had telephone trouble with all toll calls to and from Victoria being routed through Vancouver this morning.

Weatherman Mackie said 1.7 inches of wet snow fell Monday and 1.3 inches overnight, but most of it melted on contact. He expects more wet snow, or rain.

Temperature at noon was 34. He expects a low tonight of 32 and a high Wednesday of 40.

He said the lower Island area is a battleground for air masses carrying higher temperatures in from the Pacific and carrying lower temperatures from the east. He thought the force from the west would prevail.

On the Mainland, Vancouver had a warming temperature of 33, Abbotsford 23. Both areas had more snow.

Telegraph service between Victoria, Duncan and the Mainland began experiencing difficulties at 8 p.m. Monday and CP service to Duncan was completely cut off this morning. Connection to the Mainland this morning was only being maintained with leased facilities.

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ing accepted at the main branch of the Bank of Montreal, Yates and Douglas.

Gifts will be acknowledged in a daily list published in the paper, and official receipts will be sent later from USC headquarters in Ottawa.

Mount Prevost Festival Singers and the guest choir contributed \$101.14 to the "Help the Hungry Child" fund in voluntary donations at their annual festival of carols held Dec. 16.

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some of the contracts and with reasonable expenditure, the yard could build a submarine.

The naval program would give continuity to current commercial programs and maintain the present "reasonably high" employment in the yard.

Capt. Steele said the naval program is "very important indeed to us because we must have some long-term work such as construction of a new warship or support vessel if anything like our present work force is to be maintained after the fall of 1965."

Rear Admiral Stirling said he doubted if it has been decided how the new destroyers will be deployed between Halifax and Esquimalt.

GOOD MIX

He would like a "good mix" of the new vessels and converted Restigouche class destroyers.

He hoped the shipbuilding program was a beginning and that plans would be laid for the five years after this five-year plan is completed.

"It shows the government does intend to keep the navy going in much the same size," he said.

"I hope it will put a shot in the arm for recruiting. We really do need men very badly."

FIRST CALL



GOV'T PROBES PILOT'S LIFE

LONDON (Reuters) — The government-owned British Overseas Airways Corporation will launch an inquiry into the case of a commercial jet pilot who died an alcoholic, The Daily Mail reported Monday.

Capt. Leslie Broadhurst, 48, who piloted Boeing 707 jets, was described as an alcoholic by his doctor, who testified at an inquest.

Man Jailed For Aiding Lane Attack

A 24-year-old man was sent to jail Monday for 15 months when convicted in city court of robbery with violence.

Roy Volden was found guilty of taking part, along with a woman and another man, in the robbery of a sailor in Waddington Alley, Dec. 8.

The woman, Hazel Rafter, 19, of Nanos Bay, gave evidence that her part was to lure the drunken sailor into the alley where Volden and Edward Reynolds were to "roll him."

She said Volden told her to lure the "kid into the alley." She said Volden kept watch while Reynolds knocked the sailor unconscious.

Reynolds, who has been sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary for the crime, was also called to give evidence.

Reynolds denied that Volden had any part in the episode and Volden, in giving evidence, said he only went into the alley to relieve himself.

Evidence by a security guard patrol, Don Adams, who saw the girl lead the sailor up the alley, showed it was impossible for Volden to have been where he said he was in the alley. Magistrate William Ostler said in summing up the case.

To Build Huge Plane

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson today approved plans to develop the world's largest plane to speed the movement of men and materials to world trouble spots.

Courageous Skipper, 3 Crewmen Off Ship

NEW YORK (AP) — For more than 24 hours after most of his crew had abandoned ship, the captain of the crippled American freighter Smith Voyager battled to keep her afloat in the stormy Atlantic.

But there was little he could do for his 7,600-ton vessel, so Capt. Frederick Mohle boarded a rescue ship Monday with three companions who had remained with him.

The 459-foot ship, its hull cracked at the seam under pressure of a shifting grain cargo, wallowed atop 2,000 fathoms of white-capped water today, 780 miles southeast of Bermuda.

Mohle was still at the scene, watching from the coast guard cutter Rockaway and refusing to give up hope that his vessel could be saved.

A tug was on the way to try to tow her and her 10,000-ton

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OTTAWA (CP) — The earlier forecast of a \$600,000,000 or bigger 1964 deficit on Canada's international transactions in goods or services was scaled down slightly today.

Government economists said it now appears that the deficit will be about the same as last year.

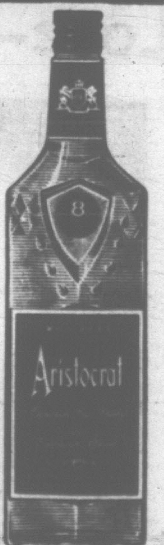
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MINAUDO CASE SPARKS ACTION

NDP Demands Immigration Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—A request for a judicial inquiry into handling of deportation proceedings against a man described by U.S. authorities as a Mafia lieutenant hit the immigration department Monday.

The inquiry into the case of Onofrio Minaudo was demanded by New Democrats Reid Scott (Toronto Danforth) and Andrew Brewin (Toronto Greenwood) in a letter to Prime Minister Pearson.

Minaudo was ordered deported March 9, 1961 by the former Conservative government, but did not leave Canada until March 11 of this year. His criminal record includes convictions for murder, armed robbery, bootlegging and breaking parole.

Mr. Brewin and Mr. Reid also asked Mr. Pearson for a revision of the Immigration Act and procedures.

They said in a statement that Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, Conservative immigration minister from

1958 to 1963, was quoted as saying she could not recall the Minaudo case.

"Perhaps at a judicial inquiry Mrs. Fairclough's memory could be refreshed. Surely it was not a routine decision when the normal procedure was overriden and ministerial clemency extended to a man with a record such as Minaudo's."

"A convicted murderer, a Mafia lieutenant, a man described by the United States Immigration and narcotic service as an extremely dangerous and

slippery character, was permitted to stay in Canada for three years after he was ordered to be deported."

WROTE TO MARTIN

The statement by the two MPs said F. D. Collins, then administrative assistant to Mrs. Fairclough, wrote Paul Martin, at that time opposition MP for Essex West, that Minaudo's appeal against the deportation order had been dismissed March 9, 1961, and Minaudo was given a six-month suspension of the deportation order.

They said the immigration department knew Minaudo's record but "with this information, who made the incredible decision to let this dangerous gangster remain in Canada, and why?"

The decision was not made through ordinary department channels, they said, as the decision was announced by Mr. Collins, who "was not part of the civil service structure, but a confidential and direct employee of the minister."



ONOFRIO MINAUDO

OBJECTOR RETURNED HOME

MANNHEIM (AP)—The U.S. Army today flew its hunger-striking soldier, Pfc. Scott Burchill, back to the United States from West Germany for a quick discharge as "unsuitable" for army service.

Burchill, 21, of Reno, Nev., was in the 26th day of a hunger strike which he started because the army wouldn't classify him as a conscientious objector. Although he had consumed nothing but water since then, army spokesmen said he was in good medical condition.

Burchill also refused to wear a uniform or accept army pay. However, he was put into a uniform for his flight home.

PRESIDENTIAL SPEED
U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant once forfeited a \$20 bond after he was charged with speeding in his carriage.

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Dry Christmas For Quebecers As Talks Fail

MONTREAL (CP)—Quebecers are all but certain to have a relatively dry Christmas following Monday's breakdown of talks between the Quebec Liquor Board and its 3,000 striking employees.

The dispute has closed all liquor stores in the province since Dec. 5. A sharp increase is reported in sales of beer, available in grocery stores, and most bars continue to sell wine and liquor, having anticipated the strike and built up their stocks.

The Confederation of National Trade Unions affiliate representing the strikers says the basic wage now is \$57 and has asked for a \$25 weekly increase.

The board has yet to put forward wage proposals. It said the talks broke down Monday over a seniority clause in the contract.

Union spokesmen said the negotiations were recessed because the board representatives arrived at Monday's talks "with empty hands" and merely rejected the union's Friday proposals.

Lorne Power, general manager of the board, said in a statement the union was responsible for the breakdown of talks and had reproached management for "failing to negotiate day and night."

PROMOTION PROBLEM

He said the union wants board promotions based mainly on seniority whereas the board also wants competence to be taken into account.

The union said in a statement the attitude of the board was "haughty and unacceptable". Rene Chartrand, union negotiator, objected to competence being the sole yardstick for promotions "because this provides an avenue for government patronage which has honey-combed the liquor board system almost since its inception."

The union said it would hold talks today with provincial conciliation officers. The board said it was ready to resume talks with the union anytime it was ready.

Retarded Attend Party by Legion

Dockyard Branch No. 172, Royal Canadian Legion, entertained children from Joan Crescent School for the Retarded at its Christmas party Saturday at Fraser Street Hall.

Retarded children and members' children received gifts from Santa Claus, who was assisted by a costumed Robin Hood.



MANNING PICKS and shovels, 26 students from Oberlin College in Ohio are rebuilding Negro church burned to ground Oct. 30 at Ripley, Miss., following civil rights rally. Here Marcia Aronoff, 20, drives stake into ground in ankle deep mud prior to pouring of concrete. (AP Wirephoto.)

YULE VACATION AT HARD LABOR

RIPLEY, Miss. (AP)—"Carpenters for Christmas," spending their holiday vacation at hard labor, poured the foundation Monday for a new church on the site of a burned Negro church near this north Mississippi town.

A cheer went up from the group of northern college students, professors and local Negroes as they crowded around to shovel the concrete.

Most of the group are from Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, where the idea for the project originated. Several students came from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, about 1,000 miles away, and from Yankton, S.D., College.

The Antioch Baptist Church, which the group is rebuilding, burned Oct. 30 shortly after a civil rights rally.

Khanh Speeds Showdown With Anti-U.S. Speech

SAIGON (CP)—Lt. Ten. Nguyen Khanh, South Vietnamese armed forces chief, tonight indicated the military intended to remain in the role of a super-government and might become less receptive to American advice on political matters.

Khanh broadcast an order of the day to the armed forces following a meeting of the armed forces council which two days ago purged the high national council and arrested dissident politicians.

Khanh reserved the right of the armed forces to mediate in all disputes and differences which created a situation favorable to communism and differences able to communism and colonialism in any form.

"We make sacrifices for the country's independence and the liberty of the Vietnamese people but not to carry out the policy of any foreign country," he said.

APPARENT SHOWDOWN

Khanh's anti-American speech indicated an apparent showdown between the U.S. mission in Saigon and himself.

American officials pinned the responsibility for the weekend military coup on Khanh.

Projected increases in American aid to South Vietnam have been suspended until the armed forces backdown on their decision to dissolve the high national council, it was learned today.

Khanh, and some key leaders of the Sunday morning coup, are among the strongest advocates of extending the Vietnamese war and moves to do this with new American aid were "in the works" until Sunday's coup.

Khanh said on the radio tonight that the armed forces would not "carry out the policy of any foreign country."

He also said in a clear reference to the U.S. threat to suspend its aid increases:

"Better to live poor but proud as free citizens of an independent country rather than in ease and shame as slaves of the foreigners and Communists."

Hungarians Jailed

BUDAPEST (AP)—A Budapest court has sentenced to prison three Hungarians, among them a noted opera singer, on charges of currency dealings and smuggling.

The singer, Jozsef Jaray, drew 4½ years for transporting \$37,000 from Western countries into Hungary following engagements abroad.

The money was sent through him by Hungarians living abroad to their relatives and friends at home, the court said.



KHANH
... "poor, but proud"

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ferences benefiting "the common enemies: communism and colonialism in any form."

Khanh's statement in this capacity as commander-in-chief was seen by some observers as indicating his return to political power with the backing of the armed forces council.

It appeared to conflict with reports indicating that he has been squeezed out of power in the armed forces although his exact position remained far from clear.

The young South Vietnamese generals who ousted the provisional legislature conferred among themselves today after being confronted with strong American displeasure over the coup de force.

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Two Members, Two Seats

AN IRISH "TWO-CHINA" POLICY is emerging as a means of preserving Taiwan's presence in the United Nations and avoiding the direct threat to the Nationalist island's membership which the admission of Red China could present.

Both Taiwan and Peking maintain there is only one China; each insists that it is the only legitimate representative for the 650 million Chinese. And each holds that there can be only one United Nations membership for the Chinese. Taiwan refuses to countenance a Peking membership; Peking says it will not sit in the Assembly while Taiwan remains on the scene.

There is now a growing movement in favor of giving the Chinese seat to the mainland government instead of the island regime. The diplomatic pretence that accepts Taiwan as the major Chinese power, with a permanent seat on the Security Council, could no longer continue once Red China's millions were represented in the U.N. by Peking spokesmen. Much of the dilemma of the United States in contemplating recognition of Peking is caused by this prospect. The policy of the United States and most of its allies, then, has been to vote down resolutions which each year propose seating Red China as a member.

But in recent years the number

of countries in favor of Red China's acceptance has been increasing, the number in support of Taiwan decreasing, and the fear in some quarters now is that soon a United Nations vote may displace Taiwan completely in favor of Red China. The "two-China" theory could avoid this by giving Red China a seat in the Assembly and a voice on the Council, while letting Taiwan retain its Assembly seat.

This solution is being pressed by Ireland, with the proviso that Red China would first have to pledge to uphold the U.N. Charter and to co-operate in a global nuclear weapons control.

There are obvious obstacles to be overcome before such a plan could be implemented. The Irish proposal would sidestep the impasse by postponing a settlement between the two contenders until a future time. The Security Council seat might be sufficient lure to win Peking's acceptance, while the growing threat of complete exclusion might lead Taiwan to settle for second choice.

Prospects that the Irish plan may win acceptance in the Assembly are said to be improving. And no country, least of all the United States, can overlook the possible value of a U.N. seat as a means of persuading Red China to agree to at least minimum peace-keeping and nuclear policies.

Making Progress

MR. DAN CAMPBELL'S PRE-diction of a "major breakthrough" in the movement to establish a joint services board—a development he anticipates from next month's municipal signing of a \$70,000 regional sewer study agreement—indicates encouraging progress.

Here is an attack on a problem of common concern to the city and adjoining municipalities. In the opinion of the minister of municipal affairs there is sufficient co-operation to ensure research in depth into the question. If each of the participants is prepared to approve a firm commitment on cost sharing, then two purposes will have been accomplished. In the first instance, the

physical sewer needs of the region will be determined. In the second, a method of financing will have been advanced.

Neither the minister nor anyone else connected with the joint services plan can expect clear sailing from this point onward. The complexities of joint works and financing preclude the possibility of uninterrupted harmony. However, the fact that agreement has been reached on an important study is an auspicious beginning. Here, at least, a will to co-operate is disclosed. As long as that attitude prevails the region can look forward with some confidence to making headway on jobs of mutual benefit which are too big for any one municipal unit.

Automation In the Moonlight

IN A DAY WHEN SO MANY are preoccupied with the approaching problem of greater leisure through automation, Mr. John Dieter, an economist working on a doctoral thesis for Western Reserve University in Cleveland, presents some interesting findings on the labor force of Akron.

Rubber workers there have a 36-hour week. According to a latter-day legend, they hurry from one plant to another, holding two full-time jobs that keep them busy 72 hours a week.

Mr. Dieter raises an eyebrow. Not more than one man in 100 follows this pattern, he says. But though few workers hold down two full-time jobs, part-time moonlighting is prevalent.

Safety on the Road

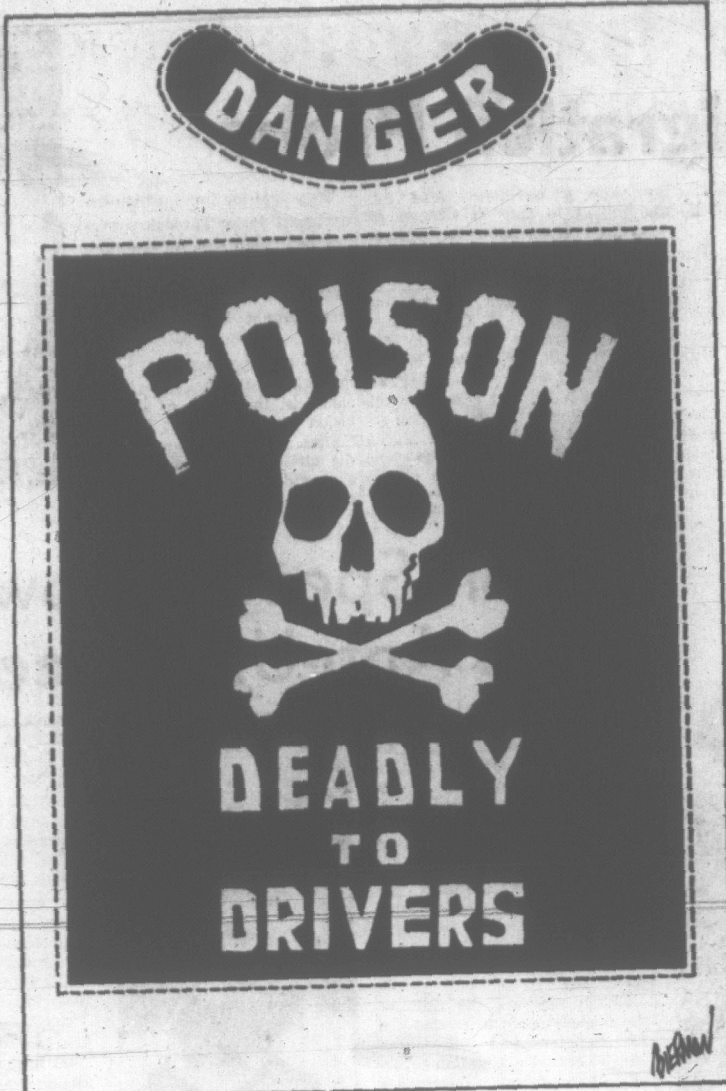
EACH DAY'S NEWS COLUMNS carry items on bad or faulty driving—sometimes in the police reports, other times in the accounts of accidents.

Only occasionally is attention given to the sane, prudent and efficient driving which is the day-after-day performance of many profes-

sional drivers and a great number of amateurs.

Under these circumstances, it is gratifying to note the distribution of 78 safe-driving awards to employees of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines. They are not the only ones who operate buses, trucks or cars in a way to avoid accidents, but their record is one to inspire everyone.

Here, obviously, is one of the human factors which must be faced as automation becomes more widespread and as working hours have to be reduced to keep sufficient active people in employment. As Akron indicates, the time has arrived now for serious study of planned leisure. Moonlighting is the reverse of a solution.



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FROM SAIGON

By JOSEPH ALSOP

A Long-Odds Bet in Viet Nam

THE prime minister of South Viet Nam, His Excellency Tran Van Huong, is a 62-year-old schoolteacher who worked for years as a pharmacist's clerk at a wage

of about \$30 a month. That was during the regime of the late President Ngo Dinh Diem, with whom he refused to collaborate. He had been prefect of Saigon when Diem took power. He became mayor of Saigon again when Diem fell. And he was chosen prime minister because of the honesty, courage and disinterestedness which have marked his whole life.

Anyone who calls upon him at the prime minister's fairly grand office is bound to be struck, first of all, by the odd discord between the man and his surroundings. He is stocky, energetic and cheerful, and he has one of those rare, truly good faces that the passage of time confers on those who have led truly good lives.

But he still looks more like a pharmacist's clerk than the prime minister of a nation at war.

"To win," he says, "my country must have stable government. I shall do my best. And I shall not compromise with those who want unstable government."

One believes every word he says, not only because of his obvious sincerity, but also because of the firmness he has shown to date with the political Buddhists and others.

Frail Shoulders

One is haunted nonetheless by another thought of a less reassuring sort. For these, surely, are still pretty frail shoulders on which to place the major burden of defending the most vital American interests. Yet that gigantic burden has in effect been placed on the shoulders of this 62-year-old pharmacist's clerk by the recent decision of President Lyndon Johnson.

Such was the real result of the recent White House meeting attended by Gen. Maxwell Taylor. Certain small positive steps were also decided upon. But these steps are likely to be of trifling significance compared to the President's central decision, to put off consideration of any really major new steps to reverse the trend in Viet Nam until the Tran Van Huong government has given proof of stability.

No such remarkable delegation of responsibility has been made by an American president in living memory. On the surface, to be sure, it may not appear a delegation to Huong by Johnson; but it is

seen to be just that when the harsh realities of this Southeast Asia crisis are squarely faced.

The central reality is the fact that American interests are just as deeply engaged here as Vietnamese interests. If the war is lost, the brave people of South Viet Nam will lose their freedom. But the United States will also lose the power position in the Pacific which we have fought two great and costly wars to gain and to preserve. And this will only be the beginning of our losses.

Despite the vastness of this American stake here, President Johnson has in effect said that he will make no serious additional effort to avoid defeat in Viet Nam, unless Prime Minister Huong can prove that his government is stable. If Huong fails, furthermore, and chaos again reigns in Saigon, a final defeat here will at a minimum become immeasurably more difficult to stave off.

Transferred Responsibility

This is how the responsibility for defending the vital interests of the United States has in reality been transferred to Huong. And it must be added that, despite the undoubted character and courage of the old pharmacist's clerk, the odds are at least two to one that he will indeed fail in the end.

Huong has against him the inherent instability of any political situation in this country whose people, with all their courage and intelligence, still show the unhappy after-effects of more than a century with no political life of their own. Then, too, Huong has against him the ever-present possibility of more trouble in the army, or between the army and the government.

He has against him the ambitious Buddhists whose first markedly unsuccessful challenges to the Huong government will surely be followed by further challenges that may be considerably more grave. He has against him the Communists, of course, who will eagerly back the Buddhists if they seem to be getting anywhere at all.

And he has against him the mountainous difficulties that must be surmounted if he is to keep his promise of preparing an election.

Any sane betting man can see, therefore, why the odds are at least two to one against even the most modest demonstration of governmental stability. The odds would be strongly in Huong's favor, to be sure, if President Johnson ordered the kind of bold action to change the course of the war that would inspire real hope. That much was sufficiently proved by the first reaction to the fight in the Gulf of Tonkin.

But nothing of substance is to be done to alter the odds, so it is up to Huong.

FROM OTTAWA

By MAURICE WESTERN

A Small Lapse of Memory

MR. PEARSON spent an unhappy hour on Thursday replying to opposition allegations that he had kept Parliament



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in the memorandum made public last week by the Dorion Commission. His explanation, though not well received by the critics, possessed the simplicity of truth. The problem arose from certain answers given to Mr. Harkness on November 24. These, as the prime minister afterwards realized, were not responsive to the questions asked. Although Mr. Pearson became aware of the contents of the RCMP report in the Rivard case only on November 23, he had been advised by Mr. Favreau on September 2 (as the memo disclosed) that allegations in respect to an executive assistant had been made and denied, and that an RCMP investigation was under way.

Rightly Jealous

Parliament is rightly jealous of its privileges and Mr. Harkness was justified in bringing the matter up on Thursday. In his defence, Mr. Pearson made three points: that he had taken the question to refer to the report and its contents; that "it is quite true . . . I had completely forgotten the earlier conversation"; and that since November 24 he had been prevented by the procedural situation from making a further statement on motions.

The fact, apparent from Hansard of November 24, is that most of the statements, the questions and answers of that day leading up to the controversial exchanges had concerned the RCMP report. Mr. Rouleau referred to it in his opening statement of privilege. Mr. Favreau drew attention to it in announcing the judicial inquiry. Mr. Douglas made a lengthy statement, most of it critical of procedures following receipt of the report.

There followed an extended discussion about the adequacy of the terms of reference. Mr. Douglas later put a specific question as to whether the inquiry would cover the propriety of the procedure followed by the department of justice "following the reception of the RCMP report on September 18." And so on.

Thus it was to the report primarily that the prime minister's attention had been directed up to the point at which Mr. Harkness intervened.

At first sight it seems odd that Mr. Pearson should forget the conversation of September 2 with Mr. Favreau. But two points are to be noted. The first is that an affair which looks mountainous now in the news reports could not have appeared in any such proportions when the prime minister was informed in a general way that an investigation was in progress.

It ought, no doubt, to have loomed larger in Mr. Pearson's mind. But the prime minister is ultimately responsible for all the activities of his government and the government at that time had far more to worry about than unproven allegations.

Pre-occupied

Mr. Pearson mentioned only the question of the constitution, one of the largest issues of our time. When Mr. Favreau first approached him, he was on his way back from Charlottetown and had a second federal-provincial conference awaiting him. He also had a great number of other matters including the problem of how to proceed when the report of the flag committee became available and how to implement many important measures which had been moving at snail's pace speed through the legislative process.

But the matter which probably occupied most of his attention at that particular time was the royal visit and the attendant heavy responsibility of assuring the safety of the Queen.

Prime ministers being fallible, it is therefore entirely credible that Mr. Pearson did permit the conversation with Mr. Favreau to pass to the back of his mind.

Ill-Advised

It would appear, however, that Mr. Pearson was ill-advised in the course which he had followed after the error of November 24 had been called to his attention by Mr. Favreau. The procedural difficulty would certainly have prevented him from making a statement on motions because, with the flag committee's report having priority, Parliament has been unable to reach the motions stage.

But an explanation might have been offered as a question of privilege as was demonstrated by Thursday's events. Mr. Pearson believed that this "would have been tantamount to admitting that I deceived the House." No doubt such assertions would have been made but they have been made, and denied, in any case. As matters have turned out, members have learned of the omissions through the newspapers although the first responsibility of ministers is to Parliament.

As Our Readers See It

Bit of Old Bilge

Over the years I have read and listened to the utter bilge about Victoria being "a little bit of old England." The newspapers and various authorities and groups have used this stupid and quite incorrect phrase as and when it has suited them, e.g. tourists attraction, and with the passing of time many people have come to accept it as being true.

I find it difficult to understand why it is necessary to belittle another country—race or group in order to boost one's own morale, because that is precisely what your writer P. Loudon is doing with his silly references to England.

Certainly, parts of England are old— that is part of their history— something that continent would like to have, in its own right of course. However, how any intelligent thinking person can seriously believe that a country is old-fashioned when in recent years has given the world radar, penicillin, advanced social planning, the first atomic power plant, the first turbo-car (Rover company), the first hydro-foil, the finest in quality clothing, pottery and many other technological advances, not to mention modern town planning now in its infancy in Victoria, but practised in England since 1935.

Victoria is a beautiful and pleasant place in which to live but its beauty is not man-made, and it is certainly many years behind in many aspects of its thinking, only recently have we managed to get rid of one of our main topics of "news" each year, i.e. the Fountain circle.

The city is changing and no doubt will continue to do so and we will have to accept the good features of growth with the bad.

I can only hope that as the city grows up so will the thinking of many of its citizens, especially those in a position to influence others through their writings and publicity!

"FAIR PLAY."

The New Flag

Parliament has pulled down the Canadian Ensign and produced a pagan flag in its place; putting the dagger so to speak, into the heart of deep patriots. By government order all churches, schools and federal buildings throughout Christian country will now cancel the cross design they have proudly flown since 1892 and substitute this new pagan symbol as the sign of one man's egotism; or will the government insist that the Union Jack, later approved, be flown first above at the masthead?

Is this what we voted for in the last

election? Did we give them a mandate to do this? Are we, in the eyes of the world, to be so misunderstood that our culture counts for nothing more than to produce this thing from the biggest and best parliamentary brains; all that they could give us from the highest seat of government?

If this is not treason, is it not the most disgraceful piece of political chicanery ever perpetrated on an innocent electorate? Will the end result be that many members of the Christian faith who became Canadian citizens after the war, now feel ashamed that they shed their birthright and their associations under their Christian flags so obvious in the old world from the flags of the crusades?

CLARENCE S. GOODE.

Will It Prove Out?

The national parliament having voted the adoption of a new Canadian flag, the statement of Premier Bennett that "four flags shall fly in British Columbia" is commendable, and might well be emulated across the nation.

The provincial emblem is of course of local significance only as each province has its own. Among the other three, the new design, the old ensign and the Union Jack, the "Maple Leaf" will thus have opportunity to demonstrate whether it is to become popular or not, and thus resolve the charge that it has been adopted in a calculated effort to placate a certain section of our country. Unless it can do this it will never represent the true soul of the nation, which is the portion of a national emblem.

The decision, in large degree, will be affected by the feelings of those who have gone into and through the wars under and for the flags we have known so well and for so long.

C. K. W.

Equal Pay

A few lines in support of the DVA orderlies in their present struggle for wage equality with their counterparts in Jubilee and St. Joseph's hospitals.

As a patient, having spent over five months in the past two years in the DVA hospital, and being at present a patient here as well as having spent some time in two other big hospitals, I feel that our orderlies' job is as onerous as that of their counterparts in the Jubilee and St. Joseph's hospitals, and in my mind entitles them to equal pay.

ELGIN NEISH.

Centre 1, DVA Hospital.

The Story of 'Adventure at the Apex of Canadian Power'

"Mr. Prime Minister, 1867-1964," by Bruce Hutchison; Longmans Canada Ltd., 391 pp.

BRUCE HUTCHISON is not a historian. He is a journalist with history as his beat. In this book, as another reporter might cover events in City Hall or the police station, Hutchison covers the story of Canada—alive, real and dramatic.

Only a newsman could have written Canada's story in quite this way, with one eye on today's headlines, exercising a trained reporter's sense of urgent news, whether it happened 100 years ago or 100 seconds.

Because of that trained sense, he makes our early history as timely and immediate as today's front page. Hutchison does this through his adroit marshalling of pertinent facts; through his lively personal glimpses into the lives of his subjects; through his flashbacks and flashforwards that never let the reader forget that Canada's history is a continuing, unbroken series of events each of which is related to those that preceded and those that followed.

Hutchison ostensibly has written a book about Canada's fourteen prime ministers. He also has written a book about Canada, since the men who have led the country are inseparable from the events which they fashioned and which fashioned them. But one cannot write of Canada without

writing of the two great races whose constant interaction is at once its glory and its burden. So "Mr. Prime Minister" is also—and obviously by design—the story of today's Quebec separatism told in terms of yesterday's. The river must be described in the language of its headwaters if its lower reaches are to be understood.

Hutchison makes Canada's prime ministers walk in review, but always within sight of one another—they appear more in the nature of a company of men than a succession—so that the recurring similarity of their problems, their strategies, their victories and their defeats is plain to see, and the warp and weft of Canada's fabric join in a recognizable, composite whole.

Nothing is old, nothing is new. We have Macdonald struggling with French reaction to his treatment of Riel. We see Laurier, who "had helped to release from the bottle of Quebec's separatism the jinn which he would try to control for the next quarter century, which would end by overwhelming him"; and later we hear him declare that some day the only ties binding Canada to England will be "a common flag and a common crown." And we read about Canada's fourteen prime ministers. He also has written a book about Canada, since the men who have led the country are inseparable from the events which they fashioned and which fashioned them. But one cannot write of Canada without

years, periodically becoming crises,

periodically receding as some more urgent development demands priority attention—but always there, always a powerful, unchanging force within the thriving, changing nation.



Hutchison

History is hindsight on an epic scale. Hutchison looks back over the beginning decades; through Blake and Abbott and Thompson; through the first war, and then the lonely, soul-searching Mackenzie King with his political grip of cushioned steel; through the ill-fated Bennett; to St. Laurent, to Diefenbaker and Pearson and to tonight's Ottawa news report.

These were big men, sick men, triumphant men, tragic men. They pass in review under Hutchison's spotlight, exposed and measured, succeeding or failing by their mastery of the fact that, as Macdonald, the first of them all, saw: "the office of the Prime Minister, incomparably greater and more powerful than the constitution had foreseen or intended, alone could invoke, lead and deploy the people's energies."

This is Hutchison's best book and his style is a new pleasure. The rough-hewn logs of wisdom with their faceted axe marks have felt the touch of the hand plane. They stand now as squared timbers, smoothed and controlled but lacking none of the vigorous warmth and color of the original.

This is Hutchison at his mature best—not at a peak from which only descent can be made, but on a plateau offering new heights and new promise ahead.

"Mr. Prime Minister" should be read by all Canadians.—B.A.T.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Dec. 22, 1904 — Victoria: For Sale: Pandora Street, 10 modern dwelling, all modern conveniences: \$2,000.

Dec. 22, 1924 — Washington: Congress denounced today the question of approving funds to change the gun elevations of capital ships. The U.S. will not engage in controversy on that subject with Great Britain.

Dec. 22, 1944 — Paris: The French-Soviet Pact was ratified today by the French government.

The Trees Are Climbing Too

LAST year, when there were no children in the house, we decided to forego a Christmas tree. That way we avoided all the bother of checking lights, stringing tinsel, clipping on baubles and mounting the tree itself.

The idea made good sense as we discussed it in December, 1963. There wouldn't be the chore of sweeping up evergreen needles, the mess and trouble of dismantling the decorations or the recurring search for the one small bulb that had burned out and condemned all the strings to darkness.

But I got a little nervous about the austerity of the living room. So I explained to the good lady that one of my friends was bringing me in a couple of pine boughs.

"They'll lend fragrance to the room," I told her, "and a small touch of green." She went along with the idea.

Before the branches arrived I explained my arrangement. The boughs would be sort of draped to the floor and along it in the room corner. We'd put on a few glass balls, a few gilded cones, and we'd hide the harsh and heavy limb ends with a large red bow.

With her approval I went ahead once I had collected the pine. Unfortunately my hands seem unable to carry out the artistic concepts I have in mind. When I had placed the boughs, they failed to sweep down in a graceful surge onto the floor.

The lady came in, cocked her head to the side, inspected my effort and asked: "What are you building, a wickup?"

"No, no," I told her. "That wasn't quite what I had in mind."

And she said, "Look, you've got the boughs curving the wrong way and they're upside down."

I agreed with her, told her she was much more artistic than I and, still paying tribute to her sense of arrangement, sidled out. When I came back a few minutes later, the ever-

greens did look better, reclining with a sort of insouciance, like the last guest who forgot to leave the cocktail party.

This year, with a house that seems to be full of children, we returned to the Christmas tree market. But something has happened to that market. When, hand-in-hand with a very small towhead, I approached one tree lot and saw a gentleman shaking out a nice, symmetrical fir, I asked what the price of trees was. He told me he also was a potential customer: "But if it's 50 cents a foot, as someone told me, they know what they can do with their trees."

The shades of night were falling fast, even if the prices weren't, and there appeared no vendor on duty, so I wandered to a neighborhood store and picked out a small pine. In daylight, as I discovered later, it doesn't look very much like a Christmas tree, but it will do. It has the right scent and, in a rough sort of way, rises to a relative point.

We put it on a mount and I grasped the thing firmly by the trunk to push it through the living room door and found that I had the stickiest tree in Victoria. You catch hold and you can scarcely let go without help.

So if Santa comes to our house—and I think he will or there can be no meaning in fancily wrapped packages, large and small, stashed in various cupboards—chances are we'll catch him the way Indians used to catch hummingbirds, with an adhesive substance on tree limbs.

When my sister and I were small children we used to leave a bottle of pop and a plate of cookies on the mantel for the old gentleman—and they were always gone Christmas morning.

This time I'm thinking of putting a pair of scissors close to the tree. Then if he happens to get his whiskers caught when he's placing presents under the lower branches, he'll have a fighting chance to cut himself free.

If you're later on his route than we are, look for a red-robed fat little guy with a spade beard.

Stott

Gerald Waring

...REPORTING

OTTAWA — Now that the new national flag is all but run up the flagpole, what happens to the old one?

One thing is sure: it won't disappear. Technically it will revert to what it was from 1892 until 1945. In Sir John A.'s day the British Admiralty designated the Red Ensign with the Canadian coat of arms on the fly as the flag to be flown from non-governmental ships of Canadian registry.

That's what it again becomes, and our coastal and lakes ships will continue to fly it, as well as the scant half dozen vessels left of our deepsea fleet, and yachts.

All the Red Ensign has lost is its temporary status as a national flag which the King government conferred on it by order-in-council in 1945—until such time, the order said, as Parliament may approve some other design.

That's the technical side of it. The emotional side is more important. And how deep seated and long lasting the emotional attachment to a flag can be is evident by the way many Canadians fly the Union Jack still in preference to the Johnny-come-lately Red Ensign.

It was to appease this sentiment—particularly strong in Liberal Newfoundland, which knew no other flag until 1949—that the government persuaded Parliament to give the Union Jack a special Canadian significance as the flag of Commonwealth connection and allegiance to the Crown. For these purposes the Jack is wholly unnecessary—but for the purpose of placating the nation's Jacobites it makes some political sense.

The first suggestion that we'd end up with two official flags came from Transport

Minister Jack Pickersgill. That figures. He's the Newfoundland man in the cabinet.

It may take a generation for the maple leaf flag to supplant the ensign in the affection of a large part of the population—so in reality we have three Canadian flags, plus the French-Canadian fleur-de-lys flag, plus a few other provincial flags, plus the possibility that Premier Robarts may seek to adopt the Red Ensign as Ontario's flag.

We're giving a new meaning to flagellation.

The Legion already has staked out its claim on the ensign. The June edition of The Legionary had the ensign on the cover, as usual, with the caption "This is Canada's flag; keep it flying." The July edition, and all since, have said "This is the Legion's flag; keep it flying."

No effort has yet been made to retire the navy's White Ensign or the Coast Guard's Blue Peter, the government no doubt feeling that the retirement of the Red Ensign is quite enough now, thank you.

However, one may anticipate that during the latter part of the program to integrate the three services, when they get around to such matters as a common uniform and designation of rank, one single defence force will get a new flag with maple leaf motif. The Coast Guard could end up with a variant of it.

And then let's have done with changing our flags. In 20 years we've replaced the Union Jack on Parliament's Peace Tower first with the Red Ensign and now with the Maple Leaf. And if we don't stop, the fourth flag could be red and white stripes with 60 stars in the corner.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec. 43.8 hrs.
Last Dec. 39.6 hrs.
Normal (30 yrs.) 45.8 hrs.
Sunshine, 1964 1,350.1 hrs.
Last year 2,091.2 hrs.
Normal (30 yrs.) 2,186.5 hrs.
Precip., Dec. 1.99 ins.
Last Dec. 3.17 ins.
Normal (30 yrs.) 3.55 ins.
Precip., 1964 23.14 ins.
Last year 23.03 ins.
Normal (30 yrs.) 25.87 ins.

SYNOPSIS — Snow will continue to be the dominant feature of the weather scene throughout B.C. for at least the next 24 hours. Cold air is expected to remain firmly entrenched over most of the province although further moderation will take place on Vancouver Island. Moisture laden clouds will spread over southern parts of the province from disturbances moving rapidly eastward across Washington.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Wednesday

Victoria: Wet snow occasionally mixed, with rain today. Overcast with intermittent rain Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds easterly 15 increasing to 25 during the afternoon. Low tonight and high Wednesday 35 and 40.

Vancouver: Snow today. Overcast with occasional wet snow mixed with rain Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds easterly 15. Low tonight and high Wednesday 32 and 38.

Lower Fraser Valley: Snow today. Risk of freezing rain mixed with snow. Overcast with occasional snow or mixed rain and snow Wednesday. Continuing cold. Winds easterly 15. Low tonight and high Wednesday 25 and 35. Winds easterly 15. Low tonight and

high Wednesday at Abbotsford 25 and 30.

Georgia Strait: Snow today.

Overcast with occasional wet snow mixed with rain Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 15 increasing to 25 this evening. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Nanaimo 32 and 38.

West Coast: Cloudy with a few showers this morning becoming overcast with intermittent rain during the afternoon. Cloudy with a few showers Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 15 increasing to 25 this afternoon. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 32 and 42.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Prep.

Victoria 32 39 33

Normal 39 47

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 43 47 NH

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's 21 29 34

Halifax 17 25 40

Montreal 9 14 01

Ottawa 8 15 12

Toronto 29 31 03

Port Arthur 2 28

Winnipeg 15 10 01

Regina 16 5 07

Saskatoon 20 14 08

Medicine Hat 15 11 13

Lethbridge 14 11 24

Calgary 13 9 03

Edmonton 30 18

Pentticon 24 27 46

Vancouver 29 35 46

Nanaimo 32 35 43

N. Westminster 28 36 6

Kimberley 9 11 34

Prince Rupert 2 27

Prince George 4 0 01

Fort St. John 27 10 trace

Whitehorse 18 16 09

Seattle 36 41 133

Portland 34 47 182

San Francisco 50 61 62

Los Angeles 51 59 trace

World temperatures (based

on observations taken at midnight, PST: London 37, Paris 27, Rome 41, Berlin 28, Stockholm 34, Moscow 11, Madrid 43, Tokyo 54.

U.S. temperatures (highest readings for Monday): Anchorage 15, Las Vegas 58, New York 33, Phoenix 67, Washington 37, Honolulu 80, Miami 75.

Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday (Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 8:04 Sunset 16:22

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

(Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht.)

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TIDES AT FILLMORE HARBOUR (Pacific Standard Time)

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BANKRUPTCY RACKET DEALS IN ARSON, BLACKMAIL

MONTREAL (CP)—Quebec is pressing its investigation into bankruptcy racketeering and its international connections.

Phoney bankruptcies are costing creditors millions of dollars yearly in Quebec, and racket masterminds are said to deal in arson, smuggling and blackmail as well as false insolvency.

The Quebec government's investigation opened Nov. 26, a follow-up to less publicized inquiries that have been going on since mid-1962.

The alleged rackets are said to be linked with such crime syndicates as the Mafia but several rings, with operations under way in places as remote as South America, are reported behind the Quebec developments.

One Quebec official said an offer of co-operation has been received from Ontario's attorney-general and that similar close co-ordination now is a reality between investigators here and those looking into similar rackets in the United States.

"Our biggest job so far has been the organizing of evidence-collection and the co-ordinating of the work of various agencies," the official said.

Appointed by Attorney-General Claude Wagner to lead the Quebec investigation was Lucien Mercier. He is being assisted by Gerard Laganiere, a permanent crown prosecutor.

An informed source said the inquiry could spread to Europe and South America and involve the international smuggling of gold, jewels and other merchandise.

HOW IT WORKS
The bankruptcy racket in Quebec is reported to work along these general lines:

An approach is made by a racket representative to an honest businessman with a good credit-rating whose trade is declining or who is frustrated for other reasons.

Following a spate of high life

dining, wine and women included, courtesy of the bankruptcy ring—an offer of purchase is made at a price many times what the business is worth.

A fraction of the money is paid as a down-payment and the owner, sometimes coerced with blackmail threats on the basis of his recent good times, is eased out of the company.

His name and credit-rating remain, however, and goods are purchased for the firm through a 30-day credit.

Before the creditors, confident of being paid, actually receive any money, a false promissory note against the company is arranged. The note is for such a large amount that its bearer takes a petition of bankruptcy against the firm.

Meantime, in some cases, extra insurance has been taken on the company's buildings and a fire follows, with the destruc-

tion of records not the least significant of its results.

The newly-purchased stock of goods, meantime, has been moved to the premises of another company, taken over by the racket in the same fashion as marked the first take-over.

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30th November, 1964

ASSETS	1964	1963
Cash on hand and due from banks (including items in transit) . . .	\$1,103,669,387	\$ 916,375,817
Government of Canada and provincial government securities, at amortized value	964,187,336	1,103,926,298
Other securities, not exceeding market value	687,529,959	580,076,960
Call loans, fully secured	395,529,305	470,728,736
Total quick assets	\$3,150,915,987	\$3,071,107,811
Other loans and discounts	2,538,404,471	2,141,900,104
Mortgages and hypothecs insured under N.H.A.	232,780,658	252,504,138
Bank premises	65,485,456	60,012,041
Liabilities of customers under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	232,816,783	181,267,413
Other assets	11,194,849	7,144,201
	<u>\$6,231,598,204</u>	<u>\$5,713,935,708</u>
LIABILITIES		
Deposits	\$5,655,229,787	\$5,191,490,398
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	232,816,783	181,267,413
Other liabilities	19,232,018	23,318,016
Total liabilities to the public	\$5,907,278,588	\$5,396,075,827
Capital paid up	66,528,000	66,528,000
Res. Account	256,000,000	250,000,000
Undivided profits	1,791,616	1,331,881
	<u>\$6,231,598,204</u>	<u>\$5,713,935,708</u>

Statement of Undivided Profits

Profits for the year ended 30th November, after provision for depreciation and *income taxes and after making transfers to loss reserves out of which full provision has been made for diminution in value of investments and loans	\$ 23,757,015	\$ 22,580,046
Dividends	17,297,280	16,964,640
	<u>\$ 6,459,735</u>	<u>\$ 5,615,406</u>
Transferred from loss reserves after provision for *income taxes exigible	—	1,000,000
Balance of undivided profits, at beginning of year	1,331,881	1,645,275
	<u>\$ 7,791,616</u>	<u>\$ 8,260,681</u>
Transferred to Res. Account	6,000,000	6,928,800
Balance of undivided profits, 30th November	<u>\$ 1,791,616</u>	<u>\$ 1,331,881</u>

*Total provision for income taxes \$25,820,000 (1963)—\$23,200,000

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Production Under BA BUSINESS VIEWS

CALGARY (CP)—British American Oil Co. Ltd. and three of its subsidiaries have reached agreement aimed at improving the effectiveness of their western Canadian operations, it was announced Friday.

The subsidiaries—Royalty Oil Co. Ltd., Anglo-Canadian Oils Ltd. and Purify 99 Oil Ltd.—will join forces in a united marketing organization covering all of Western Canada.

BA has contracted to provide all the petroleum products required by the new organization and will take over operation of Royalty's refineries at Kamloops, B.C., and Saskatoon and Anglo-Canadian's refinery at Brandon, Man.

In exploration, BA will manage and operate Royalty's producing gas and oil properties and will explore and evaluate its unproven properties. Royalty in return has been given participating interest in all unproven properties acquired by BA in the future.

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Wildcat Drilling Increases

By GORDON BELL
Times Business Editor

Encouraging signs of renewed interest in north-eastern B.C. oil and gas lands are reflected in the latest drilling report issued by the department of mines and petroleum resources.

Wildcat drilling which is the best gauge of how venturesome the oil companies are in any area



showed a strong comeback in November with a total of 8,819 feet drilled compared with only 5,561 feet in the same month last year. While the total of wildcat drilling for the first 11 months of this year is still well behind last year at 140,334 feet compared with 307,813 feet, the November footage at

least indicates a good interest is being resumed.

Exploratory outpost drilling and development drilling were also both up in November compared with last year although cumulative totals for this year were behind 1963.

The department's oil and gas production report to the end of October showed production of crude for the month continued to lag behind the same month last year as it did in September after signs of recovery during the summer. Natural gas production showed a gain again in October over last year as it had every month this year except June.

Moderate increases in crude oil and condensate production are forecast in the department's tabulation of refinery requirements for January and February.

Refinery nominations for December were for a total of 33,400 barrels a day of crude and condensate, of which 26,500 barrels daily were headed for Vancouver and Anacortes via Western Pacific Products and Crude Oil Pipeline. Estimated for January is 34,950 barrels daily and pipe line throughput of 27,950 barrels daily. For February the estimate is 35,640 barrels daily and Westpac throughput of 28,540 barrels daily.

The molybdenum hunt in the Rossland area seems to be picking up steam with Torwest Resources indicating that a decision might be made next month on production.

Results from 34 drill holes on the Torwest property have confirmed original estimates of 400,000 tons of molybdenum averaging .573 per cent. Check assays and metallurgical tests will be completed by mid-January at which time a production decision is expected.

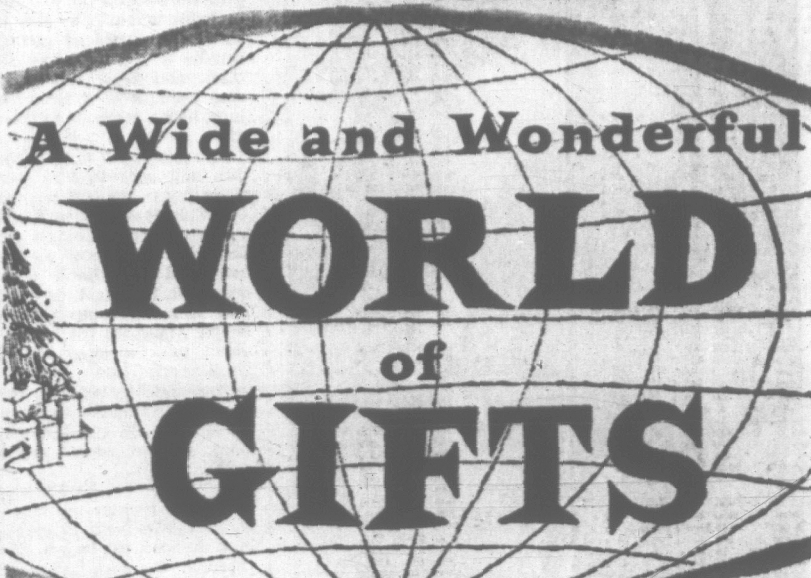
In the same general area McKinney Gold Mines Ltd. reports its first drill hole cut 39 feet of molybdenum mineralization grading .564 per cent. Work has been suspended for the holidays but will be resumed in early January.

Vanmetals Explorations of Vancouver reports that with work suspended for the winter at its Chuchi Lake property all exploration activity of the company will be concentrated on its Australian holdings in New South Wales.

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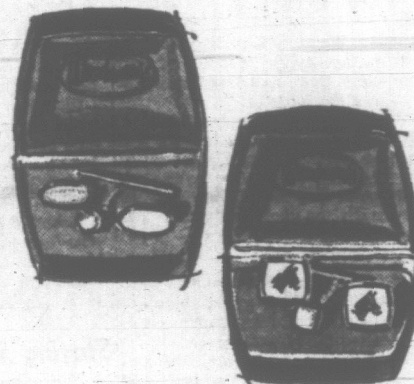
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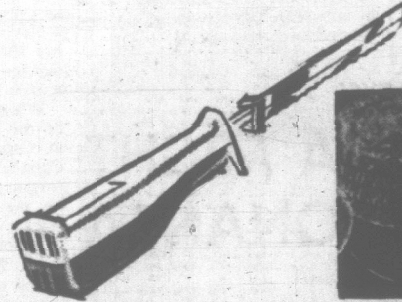
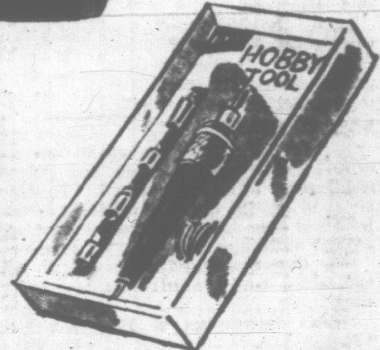
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Northern Dancer . . . Tops in Canada in '64



NORTHERN DANCER . . . no takers at \$25,000

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press

Northern Dancer—who else?—is the outstanding individual Canadian sports performer of 1964.

Nobody wanted this three-year-old colt for \$25,000 at owner E. P. Taylor's annual pre-priced yearling sales because, they said, he was a little horse—15.2 hands—and probably wouldn't be able to stand the rigors of racing. But he was a terror at the track and now, retired to stud because of a freak injury, he's a potential millionaire.

The country's sports editors and sportscasters participating in the 30th annual Canadian Press year-end poll voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Dancer as the individual performer. Not only that, they said his brief but fantastic campaign on North American tracks provided the Canadian sports thrill of the year.

The majority of the 148 voters didn't bother to list a reason for their selections. Look at the record, they said.

The horse that Taylor was stuck with became the greatest Canadian-born thoroughbred the sport has known. He captured the imagination of Canadians who wouldn't know a foreleg from a saddle. Some even wanted to parade him to City Hall in Toronto.

Won Two Jewels

The Dancer warmed up to a great year with smashing triumphs in the Flamingo Stakes, the Florida Derby and the Blue Grass Stakes leading to the Kentucky Derby, a classic that no Canadian-bred had won in its 89-year history and the first gem of the triple crown. The Dancer changed all that.

He not only beat Hill Rise, the favorite, but established a record time of two minutes flat over the 1 1/4-mile distance.

There were still doubters around a couple of weeks later for the Preakness, the second jewel. Hill Rise again went to the starting gate as favorite and Northern Dancer romped to a 2 1/2-length victory over The Scoundrel with Hill Rise a distant third.

His triple crown hopes were smashed in the rugged 1 1/2-mile Belmont at New York on June 8 when he finished third behind Quadrangle and Roman Brother. The son of Nearctic-Natalma came home to Toronto for what turned out to be his last race—the Queen's Plate. He won that handily by seven lengths, and then disaster struck.

Staying in Canada

The game little colt, who had never been out of the money in 18 starts, nicked himself and suffered a bowed tendon on his left foreleg in a workout at Belmont on an off-track in July. He was retired to stud Nov. 6 after a record of 14 wins, two seconds and two thirds and Canadian record total purses of \$580,647.

Taylor revealed the horse could have been syndicated in the United States for \$1,500,000 and he would have had one-third of the shares but he preferred to keep him in Canada.

His stud fee is \$10,000 and his 1965 book is full. He'll service between 25 and 30 mares in 1965.

While the colt is standing at the National Stud Farm at Oshawa, Ont., voters in Canada and the U.S. haven't forgotten him. A month ago he was named North America's leading three-year-old in balloting by the Thoroughbred Racing Association's board of selection, the first time a Canadian-bred had won the award.

Earlier, he was named Canada's horse of the year for 1964.

The CP poll results as the individual performer and thrill of the year were runaways for the Taylor-bred colt.

Take Your Pick

In the individual category, some gave their votes to track stars Bill Crothers of Markham, Ont., and Harry Jerome of Vancouver; hockey players Jean Beliveau and Charlie Hodge of Montreal Canadiens, Stan Mikita of Chicago Black Hawks and Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings; football players Tom Brown of British Columbia-Lions and Tommy Grant of Hamilton Tiger-Cats; boxer George Chuvalo of Toronto; jockey Ron Turcotte of Grand Falls, N.B.; bronco-buster Marty Wood of Bowness, Alta.; and Doug Rogers of Vancouver, Olympic judo silver medalist.

Among them, they received only 27 of the 148 votes.

One Crothers booster, Russ Taylor of CFCE Montreal, said he felt it was "inconceivable that a beast Northern Dancer should even be considered in any category but horse racing."

FIGHT RESULTS

MONTREAL—Joey Durelle, 132, Bait Ste Anne, N.B., outpointed Armand Saville, 144, Montreal, 30, Canadian featherweight champ Dave Rittor, 124 1/2, Montreal, and Saint John, N.B., outpointed Arnold Sparks, 130, Winnipeg, 14, Albert Brown, 145, Montreal, outpointed Raoul Sarrazin, 147, Montreal.



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SEALS HERE

'Crazy' Quips Poile

By BOB BELL

Bud Poile figures "it's a crazy league."

Poile, mentor of the San Francisco Seals, was talking about the Western Hockey League, and "complaining" about the fact that his Seals and Victoria Maple Leafs occupy the bottom two rungs.

The Seals have won the league playoffs for two years in a row, while the Leafs, as last year's Denver team, finished first in regular season play.

"It's a matter of breaks," said Poile. "I've been in this league 13 years, and I've never seen it so balanced."

"Any night any given team can win."

"Seattle and Portland could have gotten off to a bad start and been in our (Victoria and San Francisco) spot."

MEET LEAFS TONIGHT

The Seals take on Victoria tonight at 8 at Memorial Arena.

Poile will have Gary Dornhoefer in action to spark the improving San Francisco club.

Dornhoefer is still rounding into condition after spending the first part of the season warming a bench in Boston, said Poile.

Even out of shape, however, Dornhoefer has set up five goals in three games.

Leafs will have either Al Millar or rookie Gary Smith in the nets, according to coach Rudy Pilous.

PILOUS PATIENT

Pilous will know later today whether Millar can play on the knee he twisted Sunday in Los Angeles.

Other than this, Pilous plans no line-up changes.

Pilous has taken a "let's wait a second and see" attitude towards injuries to two members of the parent Toronto Maple Leafs.

The injuries hurt the Vic Leafs because Toronto may have to call on the talent they promised Victoria to fill their own gaps.

Toronto Leafs' Andy Bathgate is reportedly out with six weeks with a broken thumb, and Bob Baun is recovering slowly from a groin injury.

Poile wouldn't predict the outcome of tonight's game, although he admitted if the Seals are going to win the championship, they're going to have to start right now.

"We're here for two points," said Poile. "But so is Victoria."

CHUVALO GETS FLOYD FEB. 1

NEW YORK (AP)—The heavyweight elimination bout between former champion Floyd Patterson of New York and George Chuvalo of Toronto will be held on Monday, Feb. 1, and will be shown on closed circuit television.

The original date for the 12-rounder was set for Jan. 29 but Ned Irish, president of Madison Square Garden, said Monday the date has been switched to accommodate theatres and arenas.

POLAR BEARS . . .

Just Bare Facts . . .

By BOB BELL

When is a polar bear not a polar bear?

Answer: When it is a human being swimming in Victoria's Inner Harbor on Christmas Day.

The occasion is the annual and traditional Christmas Day Swim, indulged in by a group of thick-skinned young hardies from Victoria Amateur Swim Club.

They think there is no better fun than to plunge into 44 degree water (or less) and have a rousing 50-yard race to the floats.

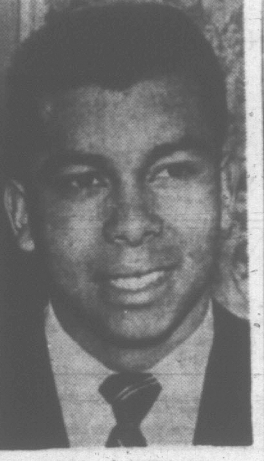
So far this year, according to club coach Trevor Cole, six gentlemen have indicated a willingness to try to get their blood circulating in the refreshing 11 a.m. dip.



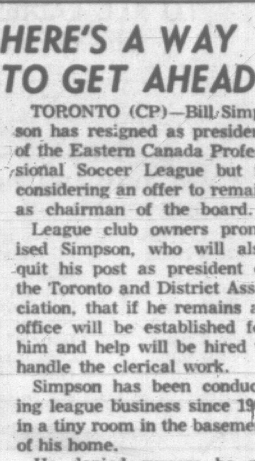
GEORGE CHUVALO
... boxing



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... hockey



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... track



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... hockey

Bathgate Out For Six Weeks

TORONTO (CP)—Defenceman Bobby Baun may be back in the Toronto Maple Leaf lineup before the Leafs' Friday and Saturday night series with Chicago Black Hawks. But chances are slim that Andy Bathgate will return to the National Hockey League club before six weeks.

Baun is being treated for a charley-horse in his right thigh and, if the clotting dissolves quickly, he could be skating by Wednesday and playing by the weekend.

But Leaf doctors say Bathgate's broken thumb won't be ready for action for at least five weeks.

RUPP OR HILLMAN

Both players were injured during the Leafs' 3-1 loss to Detroit Red Wings Sunday.

Either Duane Rupp or Larry Hillman, both of Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League, will replace Baun while Bathgate, Leafs' top scorer and sixth in the NHL race, will be replaced by either Jim Pappin or Eddie Shack.

Two short weeks ago the Black Hawks had the riot act read to them by owner Jim Norris who made a special trip up from his winter home to lecture his faltering athletes.

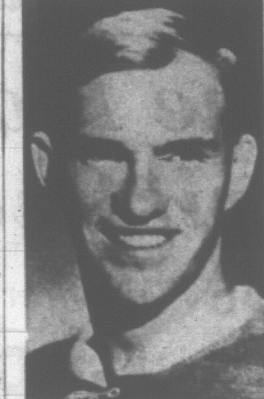
FLYING NOW

About the only Hawk who couldn't be faulted at that time was scoring sensation Bobby Hull. The team itself was mired in fifth place . . . six points behind the fourth-place New York Rangers.

They had won only eight of 21 games while losing 11 and tying two.

Since then the Hawks have played seven times and won all seven . . . jumping from fifth place—10 points behind league-leading Detroit—to a second place tie with the Red Wings—just two points off the pace of the now front-running Montreal Canadiens. During that span they scored 35 goals and allowed only 14. Hull himself has scored eight of those 35. Phil Esposito—Hull's new wingmate—has a notched seven, and slow-starting Kenny Wharram has picked up five.

Jean-Marie Huard, 144, Montreal, outpointed Fernand Simard, 132, Quebec City.



JIMMY GREAVES
... football

(P&I)!!?

Jimmy Has A Social Problem

LONDON (AP)—Jimmy Greaves, Tottenham Hotspur soccer star, received an official summons today to say whether it is true that he swears at referees.

The English Football Association said Greaves might be called before the disciplinary committee to explain remarks he has made to the press.

The former Milan star got himself into trouble by comment on the case of Johnny Haynes, Fulham captain. Haynes was suspended for 14 days for using bad language to a referee.

Greaves told reporters at the time:

"I shall call this referee a rude name tomorrow. I always do. I can't remember a match when someone has not called the referee a rude name. I hope we're not losing our sense of humor over this."

At the same time, Ford said all five assistant coaches of the National Football League club were to be relieved of their duties.

Ford said Wilson would be free to form his own new staff for the 1965 season.

Aides Axed At Detroit

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Lions owner William Clay Ford said Monday that George Wilson's coaching contract with the Lions has been extended for an indefinite period.

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SET TO SWIM

"I'll leave it to the younger men," Cole is 28.

Included in the line-up are last year's champion, Ron Ptak, 16, and the winner the year before, Monty Holding, 20.

If you somehow get the feeling that the polar bears (to which they are fondly referred) might not actually enjoy the plunge as much as they would have people believe, you could be right.

Cole mentioned that the longest the competitors stay in the water is about 30 seconds, and after that they are rushed over to the warm Crystal Garden. To thaw out.

Cole himself was in the swim last year, but is he going in again?

"No!"

STEEN ON CUBA:

'It Gave Me The Willies'

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Soldiers, police everywhere—all with guns. It gave me the willies."

That was Dave Steen's impression of Cuba during a trip there last week to compete in the Havana international friendship track and field festival.

The young Canadian shotput star from Vancouver said he and the other Canadians left as soon as their events were over.

"Like an armed camp," said John Minichiello, the Canadians' coach.

"Men lounging around everywhere with guns, clicking the safety catches on and off, toying with the triggers; no sign of discipline or responsibility."

"Nervous? You bet I was," said Minichiello.

Steen, Minichiello and pole vaulter Gerry Moro of Trail, B.C., spent four days in Cuba to attend the track meet. They were glad to get back to Canada.

BEST TO LEAVE

"I figured I'd better get out while I could," said Minichiello, who refused to stay until Dec. 27, as he and the Canadian athletes had been asked by Cuban athletic authorities.

"The Cubans arranged for our exit visas, but it wasn't that easy."

Steen's impressions of Havana:

"It's an awful place, run-down, dilapidated and depressing."

ing. We were kept busy socially during every minute of our spare time, and I am sure this was the intention."

Minichiello's impressions:

"Our interpreter told us that the average family meat ration was one + quarter to one-half pound per week. We had as much as half a pound per meal."

WHISKED OFF

One night the Canadians were whisked off for an exhibition of a current Cuban dance craze called the Mozambique.

"This is apparently the Cuban answer to the Beatles," said Minichiello.

"It's a sort of wild cypress between the twist and the Watusi. We sat up front, and midway through the performance the Cubans in the rear seats burst into the aisles and broke into a gay impromptu dance."

"I guess we were supposed to be impressed, but all we were was embarrassed."

Premier Fidel Castro, who was to have made an appearance at the friendship festival, never did show.

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HERE'S A WAY TO GET AHEAD

TORONTO (CP)—Bill Simpson has resigned as president of the Eastern Canada Professional Soccer League but is considering an offer to remain as chairman of the board.

League club owners promised Simpson, who will also quit his post as president of the Toronto and District Association, that if he remains an official will be established for him and help will be hired to handle the clerical work.

Simpson has been conducting league business since 1961 in a tiny room in the basement of his home.

He denied rumors he resigned because of ill-health.

FOUR PLAYER DEAL

Dickie Moves To Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Dick Duff will don his third National Hockey League uniform Wednesday night when he turns out with Montreal Canadiens, the result of a Montreal-New York four-player trade.

The Canadiens announced Monday night that Duff and minor-leaguer Dave McComb were acquired from the Rangers for Bill Hicke, a former Canadian, and Jean-Guy Morissette of Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League.

Duff, 28, a left winger, went to the Rangers last season in a trade that sent Andy Bathgate to Toronto Maple Leafs.

Duff had played with the Leafs for nine seasons before that.

His best season was in 1958-59 when he scored 29 goals and assisted on 24 others for a 53-point total. He had three goals and nine assists in 29 games this season with New York.

SAW LITTLE ACTION

Hicke, 26, was in the Canadiens lineup for 17 games earlier this season but had been used only occasionally. He had only one assist before he was sent to Cleveland two weeks ago.

His best season with Montreal was in 1961-62 when he scored 20 goals and had 31 assists. In the 1959-60 season with Rochester of the AHL, the year before he went up to Montreal, he scored 41 goals and assisted on 56 others for a 97-point total.

Morissette, 22, became a professional with Omaha of the Central Pro League last season and played several games with Quebec Aces of the AHL.

McComb, 23, played with Kitchener-Waterloo and Sudbury in the defunct Eastern Pro League before going to St. Paul of the Central Pro League last season.

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SLIP OF THE TONGUE MAY BE EMBARRASSING

TORONTO (CP)—Red Sullivan, coach of New York Rangers, introduced a new gimmick to the National Hockey League Saturday night but it didn't help his club in their 6-3 loss to Toronto Maple Leafs.

The former Ranger star wore a miniature tape recorder throughout the game which preserved his instructions and complaints during the heat of battle. These were available for playbacks in the dressing room both to his players and himself.

"I talk to myself for a purpose," he explained. "In the heat of combat I forget things I want to tell the players later. I'll either play the recorder back to myself or play it back so the team can hear it between periods."

"It's hard to remember all the things you should be pointing out to your players between periods. This way, you don't miss anything."

NFL FINAL

Pros Reach Top Income Bracket

NEW YORK (AP)—Professional football will approach baseball's World Series player shares for the first time Sunday when each winner in the Cleveland-Baltimore game at Cleveland for the National Football League title will pocket more than \$8,000. Each loser will get more than \$6,000.

In the 1964 World Series, each winning St. Louis Cardinal received \$8,622.19 and each losing New York Yankee was paid \$5,309.29 after a seven-game series.

The huge capacity of the Cleveland park with its 77,096

'Watch That Waistline' His Motto

CLEVELAND (AP)—Walter Beach is studying to be an expert on Ray Berry's waistline.

Beach, Cleveland Browns' right cornerback, has the job of guarding Baltimore Colts' left end when the two teams meet here for the National Football League championship Sunday.

Beach studies Berry's moves by watching the Colts' game films and by charting the end's patterns on paper.

"I keep my eyes on the receiver's waist," said Beach. "If I look at his head or his eyes or his shoulders or just about any other part of his body he can fake me too easily. Like throw his head one way and cut the other."

"But not his waist. Whenever his midsection goes, he's got to go, too. And once he makes that final cut, then it becomes a matter of timing on my part."

Beach has gained respect for Berry by watching the Colts' movies.

"Berry gives you two or three fakes before he makes his final cut. The average receiver comes at you, makes one fake, then goes."

RACING RESULTS

RAY MEADOWS

First Race—One and one-sixteenth miles:	Clavo (Hartack) 2.00 2.00
Corvidus (Jennings) \$4.20 \$3.20 \$2.60	Over Current (Troyes) 4.20
Shiny Britches (Sims) 6.20 4.20	Also ran: Tom-A-Lum, Armed Knight, Homero, Nip, Scotch and Water, Flash-lite Boy, Doctor Spark, Red Hocky.
Also ran: Traders Glo, Brother Louis, Jr. Jacques, Patrick O'Toole, Sage Down, Daisie Girl, Happy Post, Daisy Jr., Miss Cream. Time: 1:46 1/5.	Time 1:11.
Second Race—One mile:	Eight Race—\$10,000, William P. Kym Handicap, three-year-olds, one mile:
Prairie Dog (Heath) \$15.20 \$10.40 \$5.40	War Helmet (Harmata) \$23.40 \$16.60 \$6.60
Soaring Webb (Mahoney) 9.60 6.60	Arick (Tobin) 4.40 3.20
Durand (Troy) 2.60	Also ran: Just Prince, Helma, Perle, Louis, Sarc, Navro, Sun, Grandson, Extra Sweet, F-Roland Judge, F-Just Like Ed. Time 1:28 2/5.
Also ran: Sir Joseph, Can Do, Gossie, Sorfer, Weeton, Malaxe, Wallaroo, Fina Vagabond. Time: 1:42 1/5.	F-Field.
Daily double paid \$40.20.	Ninth Race—\$2,300, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles:
Third Race—Six furlongs:	Eddie's Alibi (Jennings) \$26.60 \$11.50 \$6.40
Scemo (Hartack) \$4.60 \$2.60 \$2.50	Also ran: (Sanches) 6.40 5.20
Tri Pie Gem (Mahoney) 2.60 1.60	Diamond Jubilee (Hase) 5.20
Ultra Reine (Burgart) 6.40	Also ran: Nicolette, Fair Mac, Cal Shot, Freedom Express, Mucha Geli, Bellight, Del Piedra, Co-Signed, Big B. Time 2:0.
Also ran: Jerry Boy, Prince Avila, Lemon Lady, Tommy Tom, R. Gossie, Elect Celerity, Mighty Tempted, Win Court, Hi Yi. Time: 1:12 1/5.	
Fourth Race—Six furlongs:	
Legitimist (Heath) \$10.60 \$6.20 \$4.40	
Vernon (Troyes) 7.60 5.40	
North Star Host (Yala) 4.40	
Also ran: Westend Pam, Kamala, Cascade Pal, Romantic, Stuy Grand, Brenda-ville, Old Scratch, Stem Winder. Time: 1:12 2/5.	
Fifth Race—\$5,000, allowances, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles:	
Allan (Jennings) \$10.20 \$6.00 \$4.60	
Needles Jet (Crawell) 10.20 8.40	
Courtesy Pals (Yala) 20.00	
Also ran: Gallant Guy, Little Boy Fly, Ten Centen, All Wire, Dark Silver. Time 2:07 4/5.	
Sixth Race—\$4,500, allowances, two-year-olds, six furlongs:	
Durandus (Hartack) \$8.00 \$4.20 \$2.80	
King's Host (Mahoney) 3.60 2.60	
Craig D. (London) 2.60	
Also ran: Boutiquette, Dark Companion, Why Worry, Kahill, Shot. Time 1:11 1/5.	
Seventh Race—\$4,500, allowances, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:	
George Royal (Richardson) \$12.60 \$4.40 \$3.40	



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STOPPED FOR NO GAIN

Butler University's Ron Iwema (below) is not trying for a touchdown, he is merely making attempt to steal ball from Tulane's John Schweers in

university basketball action at Indianapolis Monday night. Schweers has ball and Iwema well in hand. (AP Wirephoto.)

SAVOIE'S HOLIDAY GIVES LITTLE JOEY BIG STEP

MONTREAL (UPI)—Canadian welterweight champion Joey Durelle marched a step closer to a world championship bout following his close—but unanimous win over veteran Armand Savoie Monday night.

The 35-year-old Savoie, making a comeback after a four year layoff battled on gamely throughout the 10-round non-title bout, but found that the younger champion was too much for him.

would probably be staged in Montreal he said.

Savoie, a world-rated boxer in the 1950's, spotted his young opponent eight pounds at 144 and kept up the fast pace of the fight to the closing bell.

The 26-year-old Canadian welter champion came out of last night's fight with a record of 37 wins—18 of them by knockouts from 40 fights.

PHILIP GETS CLINCHER RABAT (Reuters) — Prince Philip wrapped up a 2-0 victory for a Moroccan Army polo team here Saturday when he scored in the closing minutes.

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Russians Can Be Had Claims Kings' Coach

EDMONTON (CP)—The junior Edmonton Oil Kings, reinforced by six of their alumni and four intermediates, couldn't quite catch Russia's national team Monday night but their coach thinks the world amateur hockey champions can be had.

The Russians won the game 7-5. But they frittered away a five-goal lead, giving up two goals while they had a man advantage, and were hanging on the ropes until they fired an insurance goal into the empty net with 11 seconds remaining after the Oil Kings lifted their goaltender for an extra forward.

Edmonton coach Buster Brayshaw praised the tourists' puck control and passing ability but found them less outstanding than he had been given to believe.

"They threw a lot of blind passes at us," he said, "and as soon as our defencemen changed their tactics a bit they couldn't complete passes of that type."

Brayshaw felt Canadian teams shouldn't allow the Russians to dictate the tempo of play.

SHOULD PRESS THEM

"You have to press them and they'll make mistakes. But they're well coached and in good condition. That wins a lot of hockey games."

Unbeaten and tied only once in seven Canadian starts, the Russians took a 3-1 lead at the end of the first period, beating goaltender Ken Broderick with two of the first three shots he saw, and made it 6-1 at the second intermission with Broderick again missing the first two Russian drives.

But the Toronto-born net-minder, loaned by the Canadian

national team for the occasion, made 30 stops, 25 of them in the first two periods, compared with 23 by Russian goaltender Victor Tolmachev.

Blonde Veniamin Alexandrov, one of the veterans of the Russian lineup, scored the clinching goal on a lofted backhand from his own zone and set up the first two of the game, both by Victor Kuzkin, 45 seconds apart in the first period. He also assisted on a third goal by Alexander Ragulin.

Vyacheslav Starshinov, Yuri Volkov and Victor Yakushev were the other Russian marksmen.

SCORES TWO

Roger Bourbonnais, a former Oil King who faced the Russians before along with Broderick in the 1964 Olympics, scored two of the Edmonton goals with Harvey Fleming, Max Mestinssek and Bert Marshall getting the others.

Mestinssek, Marshall and Glen Sather rejoined the Oil Kings from Memphis Wings of the Central Hockey League. Pat Quinn came from Tulsa of the CPHL and Jim Eagle from Denver University. Bourbonnais is with the Canadian national team.

All three Russian goals in the first period were partially screened while Fleming got the first Canadian goal from a scramble. A bad pass by defenceman Ron Yanosik set up Starshinov's second-period goal.

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and the Russians banged in two more before Edmonton recovered.

The Canadian comeback began when Bourbonnais scored 50 seconds after the third period opened and connected again on a power play with Ragulin serving a penalty.

But it really picked up steam when the Oil Kings started picking holes in the Russian power play after Quinn was sent off.

First Mestinssek broke away to beat Tolmachev from the edge of the crease. Then Marshall finished off a three-man break, butting the puck home with the Russian goaltender out of position.

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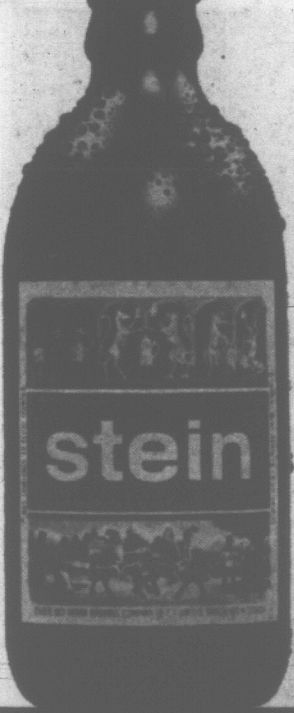
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Young men from throughout the province will be arriving here soon for the 34th session of the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia.

The parliament will convene in the Legislative Buildings Sunday and will prorogue Dec. 31.

Theme of the parliament and its accompanying addresses and work-shop study groups will be The Courage to Be.

The Older Boys' Parliament

is sponsored by a Senate committee which works in association with the Christian Education Committee of the Canadian Council of Churches.

Premier-elect is Currie Grass, 21, of Vancouver, who will occupy Premier Bennett's seat in the legislature.

Mr. Grass is a group leader with the boys' department of Vancouver YMCA.

THIRD YEAR

Leader of the opposition will be Ed Nicholson who was appointed Speaker of the house last year. He is now in his third year of school teaching.

Leading 10 Victoria delegates will be Brian Smith, minister of spiritual welfare.

Others are Drew Schroeder, Gunnar Carden, Steven R. Stark, Ronald E. Hatch, Gary Earl Jackson, Norman A. Cook, Cam Ellison, Bill Lawrie and Egbert Keith Thompson.

Up-Island members are Brian Paul Rogers, Ganges; John Morton and Colin Stafford, Duncan; W. Smith, Lantzville, and Malcolm McCauley, Comox.

Malaysia Bids For Support Of Red Bloc

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters)—Malaysia may shortly seek diplomatic contacts with the Communist-bloc countries in a general drive for non-Western foreign support in its undeclared war with Indonesia, reliable sources said today.

The sources said the question is under discussion by the government and it is believed two new diplomatic missions in Europe are being envisaged. One of them might go to Yugoslavia.

The government of the federation has made it clear it is relying on Britain, Australia, and New Zealand for armed support to combat Indonesia's threat to "crush" Malaysia. But at the same time it is looking for the moral support of the Afro-Asian powers.

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Telephone a Senator Bennett Tells B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Bennett's Yuletide advice to British Columbians: Telephone a senator and tell him you want a Bank of B.C. for Christmas.

"Call them collect," he said.

The premier, in a jovial mood made the suggestion as he attended the annual Christmas party here Monday night for employees of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the government-owned line of which he is president.

"This is the time for all good senators to come to the aid of B.C.," the premier said, referring to the fact that the original bill for chartering a Bank of British Columbia was voted down by a senate committee.

The committee's report now goes to the senate proper when it resumes in the New Year.

The premier had another message for British Columbians as well.

"Drink tea for Christmas," he

said, setting the example at the party.

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8:00 P.M.

PUBLIC SKATING

Rentals Available

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WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. to

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5 HOURS

ICE SKATING

ONLY 25¢

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Everyone Welcome
Come any time, stay as long as you like.

THE MOST TITANIC MONSTERS

OF ALL TIME CLASH HEAD-ON!

At 9:30 p.m.



PLUS: (at 7:30)

KISS OF THE VAMPIRE

in EASTMAN COLOR

Adult Entertainment

At the

B.C. Dealer Acquires Art Treasure

VANCOUVER (CP)—Antique dealer Carl Rose said Monday

he has acquired a painting that was done in part by the 16th century Florentine master Andrea Del Sarto.

Mr. Rose claims the painting of the Virgin Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus could be worth up to \$1,000,000.

Mr. Rose said Dr. Herbert Paulus, an art historian in Erlangen, Germany, had studied his painting through color photographs, micro-photographs, samples of wood behind the painting and X-rays of the wood and painting.

He said he was certain the child Jesus was painted by Del Sarto between 1515 and 1530.

Mr. Rose said he plans to take the painting to Milan next spring to have it completely restored by a Florentine expert.

Mr. Rose said the painting was discovered beneath another painting of the Virgin, Joseph and child by an unknown Dutch painter.

Mr. Rose refused to say where he obtained the painting, other than to say it was not bought in Canada and was part of a private collection sold by an elderly man.

Man Remanded After Break-In

A man who stole liquor in a break-in in Esquimalt Saturday night was remanded for a psychiatric report when he appeared in court Monday.

David T. Byard, Craigflower Motel, pleaded guilty to the burglary at 626 Constance Ave. He has a record for theft and unlawful possession, court was told.

He entered the house by an unlocked door in a search for liquor, testimony indicated.

THE SCREEN SIZZLES WITH UNINHIBITED BARDOLATRY. IN COLOR.

BRIGITTE BARDOT
ROBERT HOSSEN
JAMES HOBSON JUSTICE

Love ON A PILLOW

No Admittance to Persons Under 18

At 11:15, 8:15, 7:15, 6:15

GIVE BODY OF FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE TICKETS FOR CHRISTMAS

FREE BONUS TICKET IN EVERY BOOK!

Obtainable from

CAPITOL and ROYAL

ACADEMY AWARD WINNER

Patricia Neal

BEST ACTRESS

PSYCHE 59

Color 1:10, 4:25, 7:40

EXTRA! KIRBY MATTHEWS in WARRIOR EMPRESS

At 1:30, NO ADMITTANCE TO 6:05, 8:30 PERSONS UNDER 18

CAPITOL

STARTS SAT. DEC. 26th ONE SHOW DAILY 10 A.M.

THE FIRST ANNUAL TAMISHOW

ALL SEATS \$1.00 TAX INC.

DOORS OPEN 9 A.M.

LAST 3 DAYS

IT BLASTS THE WIDE SCREEN WIDE OPEN!

GLENN FORD-NANCY KWAN
ROD TAYLOR-SUZANNE PLESCHETTE

FATE IS THE HUNTER

Feature at 1:00, 2:30, 6:00, 9:30

"Surf Party" 2:45, 5:25, 8:30

NOTE: DOORS OPEN 11:00

ODEON "Surf Party" BOBBY VINTON

NOW SHOWING

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YESTERDAY TODAY AND TOMORROW

See it at its best on our NEWLY DESIGNED SCREEN —Made here in Victoria.

Due to the length of the program Feature commences at 7 and 8. Doors Open 6:45.

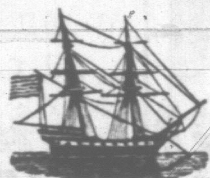
Adult Entertainment

FAUX Cinema

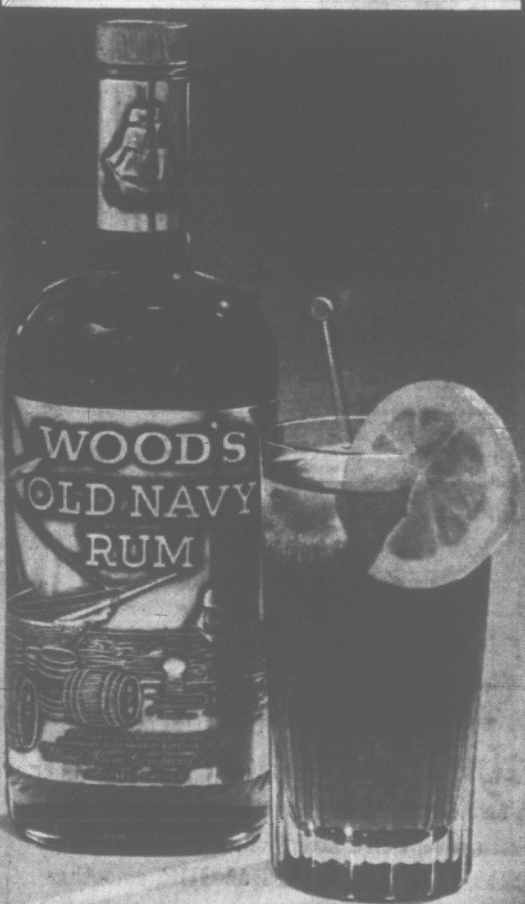
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From Staff and Management

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Smorgasbord or a La Carte Menu—Daily from 5 p.m.

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Schools Hire Psychologist To Battle Delinquent Acts

Steps to help combat juvenile delinquency and redirect problem pupils will be taken by Greater Victoria School Board in 1965.

Trustees Monday night decided to include in their upcoming budget enough money to employ a qualified psychologist and other trained personnel to supplement school counsellors and guidance officers.

The move came after Donald Smith, an Esquimalt Junior Sec-

ondary School teacher and member of Community Welfare Council's committee on juvenile delinquency, spoke to the board about preventive work the school system can do.

Mr. Smith noted 45 boys and girls from the system were sent to industrial school last year and that it costs \$2,650 a year to keep a boy, \$3,965 to keep a girl in custody.

The major group of offenders comes from the school system aged 10 to 18 years, Mr. Smith said.

EARLY PATTERN

Doubtless, he said, some pattern of misbehavior or non-conformity is exhibited at some time, which may or may not be recognized in the elementary or secondary school levels.

But by about the age of 13 if the child goes unchecked it may be too late to help.

A person qualified in social work or psychology, working in the schools, can help the regular staff to spot the danger signs and advise families of problem children.

"This is a problem a psychiatrist or psychologist can help... especially at the elementary level... and keep them out of juvenile court, where they are now landing," Mr. Smith said.

Trustee Edward Wood observed:

The juvenile court in Victoria puts children through "like a herd of cattle. An actual disgrace to the community."

District superintendent John Gough wanted it made clear that others in the system need the counsel of trained personnel, not just potential delinquents.



COMMITTED — Former Air Force Maj. Claude Eatherly, the "Hiroshima Pilot," was declared insane and ordered committed to a mental hospital by a Galveston, Tex., district court jury. Eatherly piloted the advance weather-scouting plane that gave the all-clear for the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

School Board Told Of Teacher Raises

A pay raise just won by 960 Greater Victoria teachers comes to more than 5 per cent, school trustees were told Monday night.

The increase, granted in an arbitration award, is less than the 7 per cent average asked during negotiation with the board, and about 2.5 per cent higher than trustees offered to go.

Secretary-treasurer T. L. Christie worked out the increase to 5.6 per cent overall and 5.43 per cent on the basic scale, for a total increased cost of 1.49 mills.

Win-by-Chance Pinballs Illegal

OTTAWA (CP)—Pinball machines that do not require any skill by the player and that permit him to win free games were declared illegal Monday by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Pinball machines that allow the player to win cash or other prizes by chance had been ruled illegal in previous court decisions.

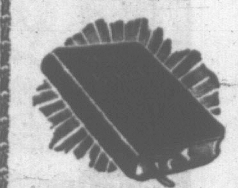
The Supreme Court granted an appeal by the Quebec Attorney-general and confirmed a conviction of Mrs. Rita Toupin of Montreal for keeping a common gaming house in her restaurant. The offence took place Dec. 14, 1962.

Mrs. Toupin was sentenced in September, 1963, to a \$200 fine

or 30 days in jail by Judge Rene T. Hebert of the Quebec Superior Court, but the Quebec Appeal Court quashed her conviction later.

Chief Justice Robert Taschereau said in the supreme court's majority judgment that pinball machines offering free games on the same machine are illegal because they provide a game of chance. Slot machines that don't involve skill by the player are prohibited under section 170 of the Criminal Code.

Christmas Cards
Scripture Cards with Bible Verses



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A bold breed of beer... a man's beer... slow-brewed the Canadian way... aged for premium flavour and man-sized taste!



Order early for the festive season...

order LUCKY LAGER.

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EV 2-8832 or EV 4-1179

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Gilbey's describe how to garnish a dry martini



Some gins have rather strong flavouring. Others are utterly tasteless. Gilbey's London Dry has a perfect balance for the classic dry martini. A dry flavour that has been the international favourite since 1873. Quite a long time.



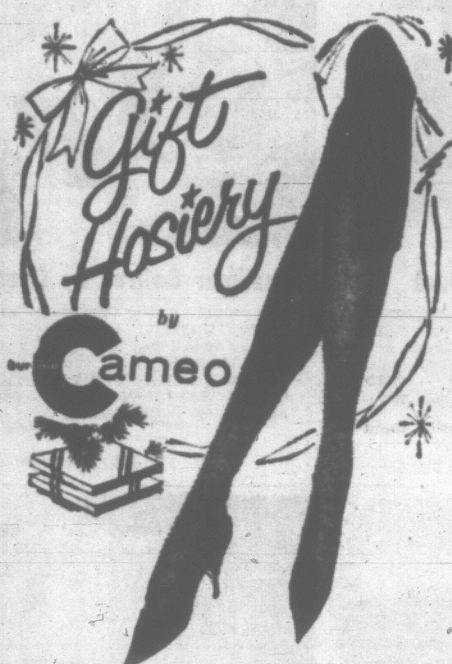
Since its invention the dry martini has always been graced with an olive. Very proper with the pit left in. Stuffed olives are acceptable, too.

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In Our 62nd Year

Saba Bros Limited

1130 Douglas Street
Phone EV 4-0561

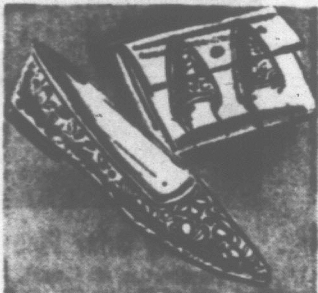


Sheer pleasure to give... Cameo stockings with the "face powder" finish... she'll feel it's quite a compliment. They're flattering... long-wearing... and fashion right. They come in newest fashion colors of Burnt Ember, Cocoa, Cafe Royal, Black Ice and Sunspice. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12... in a Saba's Gold Gift Box, or Cameo Christmas Candle.

Cantree, pair	\$1.75
Seamless Mesh or Plain, pair	\$1.50
Demi-Toe and Nude Heel, pair	\$1.50
Seamless Stretch, pair	\$1.50
Just Fabulous, fluted top seamless sheer, pair	\$1.50
Lyers Super-Support, pair	\$5.95

Saba's—Main Floor

Glitter Slippers
have the Midas touch



If she's crying for silver or gold... lay these at her feet this Christmas. To be sure, these are only a few from our large selection.

- Glitter Slippers • Brocades
- Cozy, Cuddly Orions, washable, too.
- Imported Beaded Velvets

Sizes 5 to 9.

\$2.98 to \$4.98 pair

Choose from gold, black, pinks, blues, white and multi-colors.

Saba's—Main Floor.



a flattering gift from Scotland...

Luxurious Mohair Stoles

Treat your "Christmas Angel" to an exquisite mohair stole... to glamorize or harmonize with her ensemble in pink, white, beige, yellow, turquoise or olive green... and note the \$6.95 pin-money price of

Fashion Accessories—Saba's Main Floor

If Still in Doubt — Give a Saba Gift Certificate!

CHARGE IT! New accounts opened in minutes!

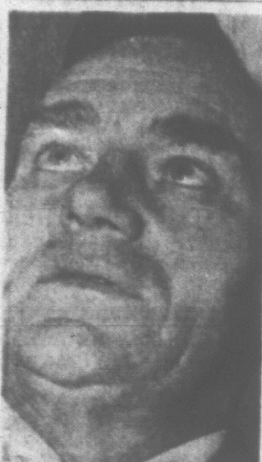
NATURAL FIR TREES RULED FIRE HAZARD

HALIFAX (CP)—No more will fragrant fir Christmas trees adorn the lobbies of federal government buildings at the Yuletide—not legally anyway.

Postmaster W. L. Ryan says Ottawa has imposed a ban on natural trees. "They are considered a fire hazard," he said, quoting federal regulations. He solved the problem at the Halifax post office by erecting artificial trees.

NO DETAILS

Saanich to Push Bus Fare Protest



VANG
... where is he?

Application Rejected By Court

VANCOUVER (CP)—An application which would have required international financier and promoter Alfred Vang to return to Vancouver at his own expense to face a damage action was turned down on Monday by Mr. Justice Angelo Branca.

The application was made in supreme court by lawyer Brian McLoughlin on behalf of Mrs. Helen McPherson. Mrs. McPherson is suing Vang for unstated damages, claiming fraud by Vang in connection with certain investments she made in Magnatron Panel Co. Ltd., a firm promoted by Vang in Vancouver in the mid 1950s.

The company was formed to make use of an electrical energy theory of Vang's which was later shown to be worthless.

Mrs. McPherson later obtained a default judgment against Vang when he failed to contest her suit.

The default judgment was subsequently set aside in supreme court but was never put into effect by "entering" it in supreme court registry.

In the application made before Mr. Justice Branca on Monday, McLoughlin sought permission to re-argue the set-aside order on the grounds of new evidence against Vang. He also sought to an order which would require Vang to attend a hearing here.

The motion was opposed by John L. Farris, QC.

Vang's present whereabouts were not disclosed.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Eric Horwood and Walter Allen won the Sam Duprau Trophy for highest scores at the Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club's Christmas party held recently.

Section winners were:
Section A (north-south): Joan and Paul Smith, first; Marjorie and Gordon Eaton, second; Evelyn and Fred Groom, third, and Louise Duncan, Maria Coll and Edna Stewart, Gwen Humphreys, fourth-place tie.

Section A (east-west): Margaret and Jack McAvoy, first; Gwen Graham and Laura Tingley, second; Anne and Earle Dye, third, and Violet and Douglas Hawkes, fourth.

Section B (north-south): Sadie McPherson and Bill McConnell, first; Evelyn Lamont and Freda Small, second; Velma Acres and Tony Marsh, third; Irene Abels and Isabel Artlett, fourth, and Chris Murray and Harry Rolls, fifth.

Section B (east-west): Walter Allen and Eric Horwood, first; Elizabeth Warren and Les Stewart, second; Ida Druce and Birdie Spotswood, third; Eric Ware and Don Dennis, fourth, and Mable and Bill Peck, fifth.

Reeve Hugh Curtis of Saanich said Monday night municipalities "have further steps in mind" in the bus fares dispute but it would be "incorrect" to detail them at this moment.

He was replying at a council meeting to a brief presented by Mrs. Evelyn Peaker, chairman of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Committee protesting the increases, effective Jan. 1.

Reeve Curtis said Saanich and other councils in Greater Victoria and Greater Vancouver are "working very hard and very well" and were united in the matter.

"I assure you the matter is being pursued—bus fares, franchises and the transit system generally," he said.

"But we can't force our way into the premier's office. We hope to have a meeting early next year."

Mrs. Peaker said the 50 per cent increase would result in less passengers using the buses. She wanted to know "exactly what councils are doing."

NEXT MONTH

She "strongly urged" councils to appeal to the cabinet over the increase and further recommended the increase be stopped until it can be discussed in the legislature when the session begins next month.

Councillor Leslie Passmore agreed the increase will reduce the number of patrons. He had no doubt the government wanted to "unload" the transit system on municipalities.

"Quite frankly, I think the municipalities are going to be stuck with it," he said.

In other matters, council:
● Moved to call a public hearing to rezone a lot at Queenswood and Arbutus for a House of Study for the Sisters of St. Ann;

● Moved that the Queenswood community plan be proceeded with as fast practicable;

● Endorsed the inter-municipal committee's recommendation for legislation to prohibit fireworks by bylaw throughout Greater Victoria;

● Endorsed the inter-municipal committee's action in referring the matter of branch libraries to a sub-committee;

● Gave first reading to first payment of \$10,000 of the \$50,000 it promised in 1963 for the YM-YWCA building fund;

● Referred to finance committee hiring an assistant to comptroller John Tribe;

● Rejected a request for installation of water mains on Bousfield Place and Gillie Road as not desirable for residential development;

● Heard that the highways department will install a traffic light at Patricia Bay Highway and Royal Oak Avenue next year.

Boycott Move Against Scripto

ATLANTA (UPI)—A striking, biracial union, backed by Negro leader Martin Luther King Jr., Monday began a campaign for a worldwide boycott of Scripto pens, pencils and cigarette lighters.

King has vigorously supported the strike against Scripto, Inc., to back up claims the company practices wage discrimination against Negro workers. King refused comment Monday on a second Scripto offer which the union flatly rejected.

THE EXCITING, NEW
ROVER "2000"
FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY
Dolphin Motors Ltd.
PANDORA AT QUADRA

Wednesday Shoppers' Dinner Special!

Delicious Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and choice of potato, vegetable, plus rolls and butter; Dinner Pudding and Fort Garry Tea or Coffee. Serving

SERVED 5 TO 8 P.M.

in the Olympe Room,
Lower Main

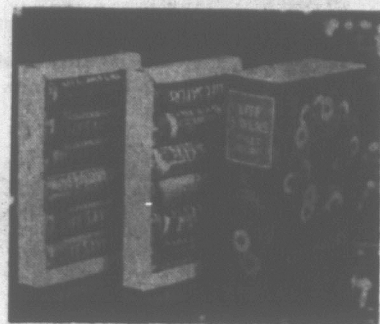
Hudson's Bay Company

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The Bay is open Tues. to 10 p.m.—Wed. from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. so you can shop for last-minute gift specials!

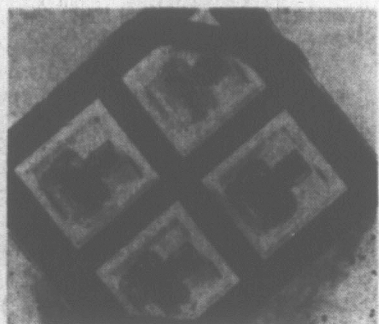


Life Saver Candy Books

The perfect stocking stuffer for boys and girls who have a sweet tooth. Candy book contains 12 rolls of Life-savers in assorted flavors: peppermint, lemon, lime, cinnamon, cherry, orange—to name a few!

Sale 2 for \$1

The BAY, candies, main



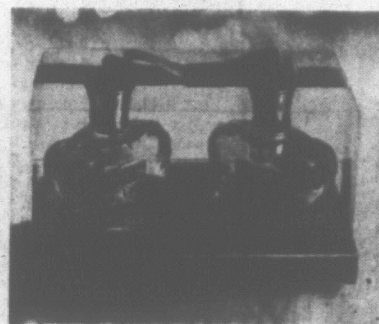
Perfume Honors

by Prince Matchabelli

Set contains four beautiful crown-topped bottles of fragrance in Wind Song, Prophecy, Stradavari and Golden Autumn. Tuck one into her stocking, or as an "extra" in that special gift.

Sale, set of four 2⁰⁰

The BAY, cosmetics, main

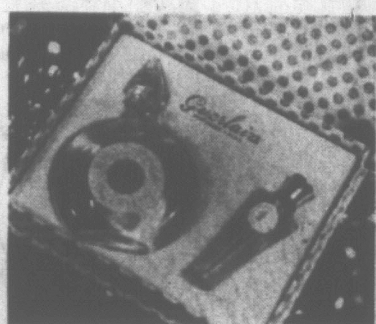


Matchabelli Cologne Duet

Delight her with a gift of fragrance by Prince Matchabelli—you just can't go wrong! Cologne Duet contains one fluid ounce of Wind Song Cologne and one fluid ounce of haunting Stradavari.

Sale, set 3⁴⁹

The BAY, cosmetics, main



Shalimar Coffret by Guerlain

The most exotic perfume known: heady, fragrant, sensuous—for a woman who loves to look, feel and be truly feminine... If this is the case, you can't go wrong with the Shalimar Coffret that contains 1/4 oz. perfume and 1 1/2 oz. Salimar cologne.

Sale 5⁹⁹

The BAY, cosmetics, main

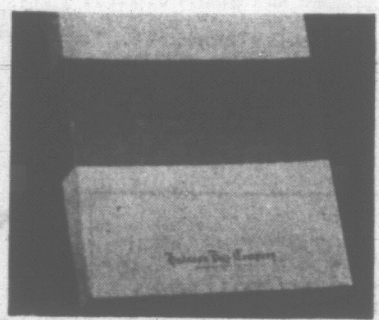


Lanvin's Arpege Coffret

The soaring fragrance for a woman who loves the finest in perfume. This de luxe ensemble contains a purse-size perfume and cologne, all in beloved Arpege. Choose her this set at a special gift-sale price.

Sale, set 5⁹⁹

The BAY, cosmetics, main

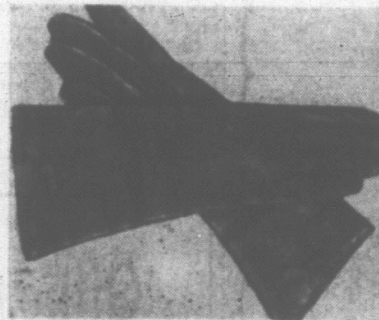


Finest Quality Fashion Point

You can't go wrong with a gift of hosiery, especially when it's seamless, first quality nylon mesh or plain in the three leading winter colors! Hosiery is also reinforced at heel and toe for longer wear, will make a gift she'll appreciate. Desire, Coffee, Sunrise. 8 1/2 to 11.

Sale 3⁹⁹ prs. 2⁰⁰

The BAY, hosiery, main

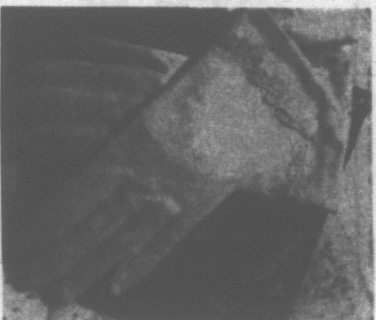


Get Her Wool-lined Gloves

Perfect for this kind of weather, the kind of Christmas gift she'd really appreciate! Italian capeskin gloves are lined with soft, knitted wool, feature a novelty trim on the back of each glove and come in 2-button length. Brown or black. 6 1/2 to 8.

Sale, pair 8⁹⁹

The BAY, gloves and hosiery, main



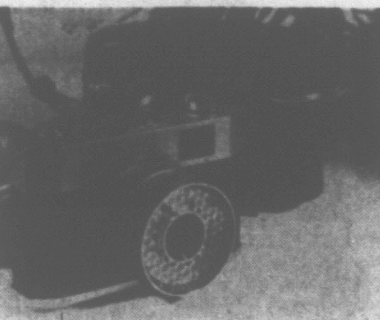
Winter-weight Cotton Gloves

New, smart shortee length for a fashion-right look she'll love. Finest imported winter weight cotton gloves come in black or white, feature eyelet embroidery or a contrasting stitch trim on the back of each glove.

Pair 2⁹⁹

Others at 2.99 and 3.99 pr.

The BAY, gloves and hosiery, main



Rondo 35-mm. Camera

Completely automatic—the easiest way to take pictures there is! This is a man's Christmas gift, one he'd love to get, will always appreciate. Rondo features light meter built around the lens; just check it and snap the picture. There's a manual over-ride for flash, and camera includes leather carrying case plus strap.

Sale \$35

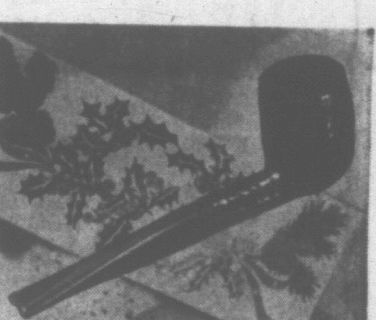
The BAY, cameras, main



YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE STORE

If You're Puzzled, Give an HBC Gift Certificate

You can obtain them, up to any amount, in the Bay's Credit Sales Office, 4th floor. A Bay Gift Certificate comes in a smart gift folder, would be appreciated by any person on your gift list lucky enough to get one!

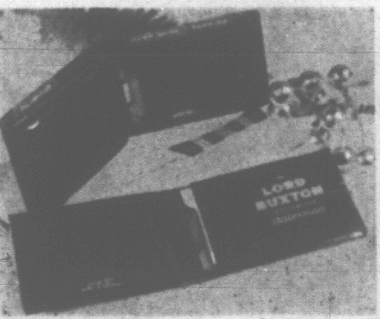


Quality Briar Pipe for Dad

Hardcastles of London Briar Pipes—one of the world's finest briars... Pipes not only give the pleasure of a cool, smooth smoke, but they're handsomely finished to please the distinguished man on your gift list. Choice of smooth or sand-blasted finish.

Gift boxed. Sale 3⁴⁹

The BAY, tobaccos, main

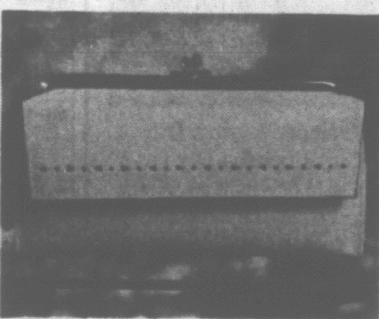


Money-keepers for Christmas

The smartest leather wallets (morocco or calf) you've ever seen in styles for the ladies and the men on your gift list. Four handsome styles to choose from in black, brown or tan.

Sale 3⁹⁹

The BAY, dress accessories, main



Purses in the French Manner

Neat and different—a gift to delight the heart of a lady looking for a gift with a continental air. Rectangular style French purses are styled in one or two-pocket styles, there's lots of room for pictures, cards and a place for bills and change. Black, brown or red.

Sale 3⁹⁹

The BAY, dress accessories, main



Give Her Black Diamonds

Sophisticated Black Diamonds—and she loves them—now at a sale price for Christmas. Choose pendant necklace and earring sets. The pendants come on either gold filled or sterling chains, feature the same settings, have earrings to match.

Sale 8⁹⁹

The BAY, jewelry, main

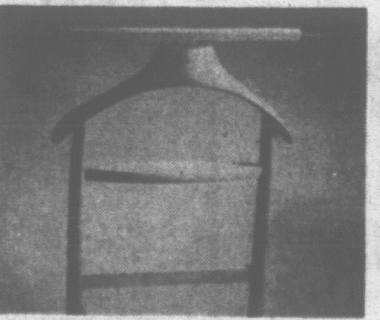


Simulated Leather Handbags

Large, good looking styles for practical, everyday use. This is the kind of bag a busy woman will appreciate because she can put what she needs into it, find things with ease. Classic shades of black, brown and peanut brittle are easy to sponge clean.

Sale 3⁹⁹

The BAY, dress accessories, main



Give Him a Valet

It's not as difficult to get him one as you might think! Italian valets (the wooden variety) will hold suits, shoes and accessories. Handsomely styled valets come in three decorator colors: teal, blond and mahogany.

Sale, each 9⁹⁹

The BAY, notions, main

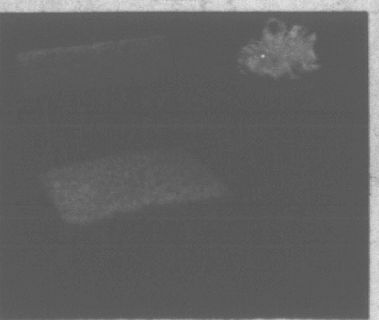


Shoe Boxes with Everything

If he's really serious about keeping his shoes polished so that he can see his face in the shine, then this is the perfect aid to the plan. Shoe boxes feature a fitted top for the foot, hold necessary accessories for cleaning shoes.

Sale 4⁹⁹

The BAY, notions, main

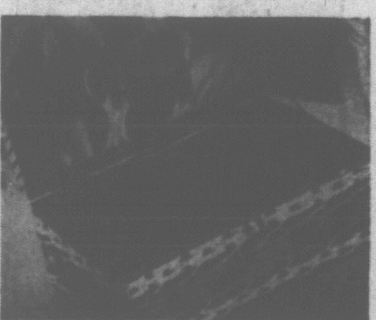


How about a Telephone Chair?

Smart little tables and chairs are just right for your telephone... Chair comes complete with a comfortable padded foam seat, and there's a little glass table for telephone book and pencil.

Sale 8⁹⁹

The BAY, notions, main



Give Her a Sewing Basket

Wicker baskets will hold all her sewing items: scissors, thread, needles... not only that, they make a practical—and appreciated Christmas gift. Tuck this in as an extra present, it's probably one she needs!

Sale, each 2⁴⁹

The BAY, notions, main

Use your PBA or Charge Smart shoppers know it costs no more at the Bay!

Arthur Mayse

Venture into any department store these crowded pre-Christmas shopping days, and presently you will hear broadcast over the public announcement system, this poignant message or one very much like it:

"We have a little lost boy. His name is Robert. Will his father kindly call for him at the toy department?"

We blundered into one of these mislayings while we were plugging a few holes in our shopping list the other afternoon.

The 6-year-old stood at the edge of Toyland, an exile from paradise, shuffling his feet and looking about him in anxiety that deepened by the second.

Hopefully, he trotted after grey worsted pant legs topped by a tweed coat.

Wrong dad.

This was too much for many resolution. The flood-gates were loosed, and in a trice, everyone within earshot knew that there was yet another little lost boy.

A lady clerk attempted to comfort him. Assorted shoppers added their word; but the wails, sobs and snuffles continued to advertise his woe.

Then, out of men's clothing with measured pace came an assistant department manager at the least, to take the situation in hand.

Seconds later, the blower carried the familiar message to each nook and corner:

"We have a little lost boy. His name is Robert."

Grey worsted legs, with the right topcoat above, came striding. Glad reunion over, tears dried and nose blown, lad and dad went off, holding hands, for another round of Toyland.

As for us, we ambled on, humming "Jingle Bells," to buy a guess-what for a boy too old for losing.

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Today, from a chum in the fang-snatching business, comes a particularly jolly Christmas card with an interesting tissue-wrapped enclosure.

This consists of one impacted wisdom tooth, buffed to a high shine, drilled, and strung on a dainty chain.

"Your daughter," dental surgeon Stan Miles writes, "never did call for her tooth."

"After the chastisement you got in 'Letters to the Ed,' and the character they painted for you, I feel that you should have this for a necklace."

"Sort of add a tooth per victim, I'll bore the holes free."

That's a mighty kind offer, but I'm still humming "Jingle Bells," and not in a mood for even the mildest of arguments.

Sooner entertain my memory of a little boy no longer lost, going off with his father to marvel over a toy howitzer and a junior zoologist's lab kit which includes, so help me, a pickled frog.

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At home, while I'm dawdling my way through a lazy man's column, the Christmas preparations are moving lickety-split.

Each family has its own traditional goodies — items without which the season wouldn't be complete — and ours is no exception.

I'm comfortably aware that, right now, Win has finished her mince pies, and is turning out a batch of mince tarts with lids on them. I know, too, in just what secret corner of her cupboard she will store these.

The butter tarts are laid elsewhere. My willing lieutenants and I ferreted them out last night, and this evening we'll raid the shortbread cookies with the green and red peel wreaths.

Those are stored in the most secret place of all, which is precisely where we expect to locate them.

One apiece, the rule is. Break it, and those hiding places we could reach into with our eyes shut will be changed for others.

I'm off now, still jingling, to see if the little balsam in our wet woods will make as good a Christmas tree as we thought it might when last we looked it over.



END OF A BURNING ISSUE

End of a sooty era came tumbling—reluctantly—to earth as cable crumpled beehive waste burner at Smith Cedar Mill, Point Ellice, today at noon. Burner was one of chief offenders in dumping tons of soot over city every year for decades. Firm has

installed chipper, eliminating need to burn waste wood, and hired Arnold Construction to pull burner down for scrap. The beehive buckled, doing a tortuous twist bowing out of the air pollution era. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

BEAK COUNT SET FOR SUNDAY

Rising at Dawn Strictly for the Birds

Victoria birdwatchers will be out counting beaks from dawn to dusk on Sunday—the day after Boxing Day.

The Christmas bird count, first held in the United States in 1900, is now an annual event involving some 10,000 bird watchers in at least 700 localities from Rio Grande to Alaska.

Victoria birders will cover an area from Witty's Lagoon to Cordova Bay and from Island View Beach to Clover Point.

"The diversity of habitat in this area makes it one of the best on this continent for wintering bird species," says David Stirling, organizer and compiler of the Victoria count. "Last December, 50,000 birds of 127 species were counted—a record for Victoria and all Canada."

Mr. Stirling says the highest counts of species come from southern California, the Gulf Coast and Florida, where more than 150 species are normal on the day of the annual

count. Lower mainland counters usually record more than 100 species and sometimes more than 100,000 individual birds. The high individual counts are made up of huge winter roosts of starlings.

Purpose of the Christmas bird count is to keep tab on species and population shifts and record increases or decreases in the bird fauna caused by pesticides, pollution and swamp drainage.

But, most of all, bird-watch-

ing is fun and most bird-watchers have, in the words of nature writer Joseph Wood Krutch, "an attitude that includes a sense of the joy and consolation of sharing the earth with other living things."

All bird counts follow rules laid down by the National Audubon Society in New York. They state that the census must fit within, and preferably fill, a 15-minute diameter circle, and reports must be submitted on official Audubon forms.



'Santa' Sidney Man To Assist Indians

By TERRY IZZARD

A story in Monday's Times could mean a very merry Christmas for hundreds of Indian children.

Following the story—about Victoria Jaycee's Christmas ship voyage to San Juan and the Gulf Islands—John Fraser of Sidney, has offered to play Santa Claus to the children himself.

He said today: "When I read the plight some of these children are in I decided I

just had to do something about it.

With his wife, Alice, he is setting up his own Christmas Clothing Drive.

Already dozens of people have phoned his home at 11050 Heather Road, offering parcels of unwanted clothes.

And Bill Sylvester, of Victoria Flying Services, has agreed to fly the clothes to the children free of charge.

Most of the children live on Thetis and Kuper Islands. When the Christmas ship called at the weekend it left parcels of warm clothing. But there is still a great need for many more items.

In a bid to collect as many parcels as possible, Mr. Fraser, a security guard at Pat Bay airport, has enlisted the aid of several service stations throughout Greater Victoria.

The stations have agreed to act as collecting points for the clothes.

And Victoria Jaycees president Don Paulin said today chamber members would lend a hand sorting and packing the clothes.

Clothes and canned food can be left at the following BA service stations: 1600 Fairfield, Fort and Pandora, McLeod and Calder, Esquimalt and Granville, Speed and Douglas, Royal Oak on West Saanich Road, and 1800 Douglas across from Hudson's Bay.

Mr. Fraser can be contacted at 656-3368.

Developer Clash Seen Over Yard

Lumber Sale Opposed By Apartment Firm

By AB KENT

Conflict of interests over the redevelopment of Oak Bay Junction district will come to a head early in the New Year.

Proposals filed at city hall show on one side of Fort Street the developer of a luxury apartment building to cost more than \$2 million, and on the other side a businessman planning a building supply depot.

Neither side is ready to announce final plans, but J. D. Bull, president of Wescott Construction Ltd., North Vancouver, has written to city council opposing the application of a Victoria man to convert former Safeway premises at 1625 Fort into a building supply house.

Mr. Bull—whose interests are behind a number of Victoria apartment projects including Bickerton Court—said his project for Begbie Street, overlooking the junction, would mean a seven-storey building providing a net return to the city of \$35,000 a year and set the tone for the whole neighborhood.

"If half the suites look down on a lumber yard, then you have trouble," he commented. Properly controlled, the area can be attractive and provide much tax revenue for the city, he said.

Yule Eve Services Planned

Christmas Eve services will be held in many Victoria churches Thursday.

There will be a choral eucharist in Christ Church Cathedral at 11:30 p.m. and a mid-night mass in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The Christmas Eve service in St. John's Anglican Church will begin at 11:15 p.m. and in St. Mary's, Oak Bay, at 11 p.m.

There will be choral services in St. Matthias Anglican Church, Richmond and Richardson; St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay; and St. Luke's, Cedar Hill Cross Road, at 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve services will also be held in Metropolitan United Church, Esquimalt; United; St. Barnabas Anglican, Belmont at Begbie; St. Saviour's, Henry and Catharines, and Esquimalt United at 11:30 p.m.

Victoria Unitarian Church will hold a half-hour Christmas Eve service in the Optimist Hall, 106 Superior Street, starting at 7:30 p.m.

There will be no Unitarian services or church school classes on Christmas Day or Sunday, Dec. 27.



SHATTERED HARPOON dating back to days of Moby Dick became B.C. Maritime Museum's newest acquisition today at formal key ceremony in Bastion Square. Mayor R. B. Wilson, left, presented symbolic court house key to Comm. A. G. Boulton, one of museum directors accepting the building. Jack Cantillon, a

retired engineer, found the harpoon rusting in a basement, rescued it, dressed up the point and mounted it for a trophy. But the key was a phony, chosen because it was the biggest in the museum's collection and happens to fit a 100-year-old Hudson's Bay Co. safe. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

POLICE SEEK WITNESSES TO ACCIDENT

Police are trying to contact eye witnesses of an accident at Bay and Rose Saturday morning in which a man was critically injured.

David Rigg, 3442 Henderson, was first thought to be in fairly good condition but his condition has now deteriorated.

He was involved in a two-car collision. He suffered head injuries.

Car Prize Aids Recovery Of Victoria Polio Victim

Winning a sleek American sports car has helped write "final recovery" on a 21-year-old Victoria girl's bout with polio.

Ann Bowley, 3505 Maplewood, was winner last week of a Ford Mustang offered by North Kiwanis Club in a contest to raise funds for their retarded children's camp at Shawnigan Lake.

Contest director Peter Pollen said 9,752 tickets on the car were sold, and when ticket number 7783 was pulled, he had the pleasure of calling Miss Bowley.

Miss Bowley has been a victim of polio.

The girl, who is employed by a bank, looks forward to driving her new acquisition.

Club members will use proceeds of the contest to improve facilities at their 15-acre camp and to help transport children to it next summer.

Ask The Times

Q. Would you kindly advise me where a person can read the manuscript of a coroner's inquest and what, if any, is the charge for same? P.E.L.

A. You can have access to the transcript of an inquest from the attorney-general's department or the court reporter.

Findings of a coroner's inquiry are made available to "interested persons" at the attorney-general's department in the Legislative Buildings. Ask to see the inspector of legal offices.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer. Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along in the Times addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.



THE DAYS THAT THE SNOW CAME won't be soon forgotten by motorists, particularly those who slithered into accidents. Here are two from this morning's batch of mishaps. The city police paddy wagon, with two prisoners in the back, went off Interurban Road near Dumeresq on its way to

Colquitz jail. Constable Ab Wells drove on the shoulder to avoid a head-on collision with an oncoming car that had gone out of control. Wagon tipped and Const. Barry English, who was in the back, was thrown from one side on top of his prisoners. All escaped unhurt. The car was going

north on Dallas near Montreal when it went out of control. It mounted the curb, crossed over the grass, down a bank and ended up against this pile of lumber. Driver Robert Sancerster, 161 Robertson, escaped unhurt, but the car, despite its appearance, may be a write-off.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Last-Minute Shoppers
Rescued With These

By PENNY SAVER

I have been talking to many of my friends' husbands and most of them haven't even begun to shop for presents for their spouses. They're starting to get a little agitated, for obvious reasons, and so I would like to devote my column today to men who are "last-minute laggards."

Every woman appreciates luxury—in clothes; in everything! Grant her the beautiful clothes by placing some of these lovely, useful and long-wearing outfits under the tree, marked specially for her.

Wrap up a pair of beautiful double-knit slacks for her. The ones Penny's discovered come in a variety of colors such as gold, blue and green and are tailor-finished to give the longest possible wear and smartest possible cut. The knees are lined to prevent bagging and there is no worry about breaking the zipper or snagging it—because there is none! The elasticized waistline will fit any size and the slim tapered style will cut down inches on a silhouette. Price is \$22.

Terrific toppers for the slacks are chic little overblouses of 100 per cent nylon. As much at home in the evening as during the day, they are available in both a turtle or crew neck style. Smart Paisley or solid color designs will highlight the aforementioned slacks or a smart, floor-length black velvet hostess skirt. Blouses cost \$15.

Chase away those "I-haven't-got-a-thing-to-wear" blues with a little 100 per cent lambwool dress that will put stars in her eyes and raise your status a notch.

The graceful sheath skirt is topped by a sweater bodice in a cardigan style. One in particular that I found enchanting is a little blue dress featuring three-quarter-length sleeves and a trim shirt collar. Tiny pearl-blue buttons highlight the front. Versatile enough for cocktails or coffee, it sells for \$23.

Wrap her in the luxury of flair and fashion this Christmas. Give Penny a call at 363-3131.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"I've got 70 cents left... what can you suggest for a high living, luxury-loving, 45-year-old adolescent?"

CLUBWOMEN'S NEWS

Committee—Mrs. C. C. Cornille, Mrs. M. H. Saar and Mrs. J. S. Heaton were named as a nominating committee when the Esquimalt Chapter, IODE, held its meeting and Christmas party in the Old Esquimalt Road home of Mrs. A. G. Fulmer. Mrs. C. A. Dodi-meade presided. Mrs. O. B. Ormond read an article on post-graduate studies and Mrs. G. P. Clarke, world affairs, read one on the history of the island of St. Helena. It was announced that Mrs. J. H. Cox, services at home and abroad, would place flowers on the Cross of Sacrifice during January. Mrs. A. L. Oak-

ley and Mrs. J. T. Evans will pack two Christmas hampers. After the meeting, members exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Cornille, Mrs. Saar and Mrs. Heaton.

New Unit—It was announced that a new afternoon unit would be formed when the Cadboro Bay United Church Women held their annual meeting recently in the Sutton Place home of Mrs. Chris Pike. The first meeting of the new unit will be held in January at the Phyllis Street home of Mrs. Douglas Blackett. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. H. M. Paryon; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Whitehouse; treasurer, Mrs. G. Barnes; community friendship, Mrs. R. A. Peterson; membership, Mrs. C. Pike; press and publicity, Mrs. R. D. Coulter; social, Mrs. D. Message; phone committee, Mrs. W. Wright; and supply and social assistance, Mrs. L. Streight. It was reported that the sum of \$310 had been realized at the annual church bazaar, held in November. A social evening, including games, carol singing and the exchange of gifts, followed the meeting. Mrs. J. R. Giegerich was in charge of entertainment, and Mrs. Message, refreshment.

New Year's Party

Dress will be informal on Thursday, Dec. 31, when the RCAF Association 800 (Pacific) Wing holds a New Year's Eve party at wing headquarters, 1212 Quadra Street.

The affair begins at 8 p.m. Invited guests are former members of the allied air forces. Music for dancing will be provided.

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DEAR ABBY...

Look Elsewhere

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: Do you think a mother should have any say about how her 16-year-old son wears his hair?

HIS MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Mothers, it seems, are constantly criticizing their teen-age sons about something. They would be wise to save their prodding for more important things, such as integrity, cleanliness, and insisting that their sons give their best efforts to their studies. When a boy expresses his rebellion in an off-beat and perhaps freakish hair style, if his hair is clean, skip it, Mother.

DEAR ABBY: Everyone I ask tells me something different and by now I am dizzy. Maybe you or one of your readers can help me decide. Should we sell our house? We have lived here 26 years and my husband and I are all alone now, having just married off our youngest daughter. My husband says we should keep the house so that when the children come to visit us with their children we will have room for them. He says that after living in a 14-room house we will never be happy in an apartment. I say if the children want to visit us, we can rent them an apartment in the same building or somewhere near us. The steps in this house are too much for me, we don't need a yard any more and it's hard to keep up. A big house is a lot of work to keep clean. It's expensive and, besides, now that the children

are gone, it's lonesome. Any ideas? NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER

DEAR NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER: (And who is?) This is one decision you and your husband must make for yourselves. I say, do whatever is easier for YOU.

DEAR ABBY: After 22 years of marriage my husband has left me. I have consulted marriage counsellors, ministers, friends and relatives. In short, I've tried everything, but he still refuses to come home. He simply said he had been "thinking about it" for a long time, and he packed and left. As far as I know, he hasn't started any legal proceedings. I will not start them, and I told him that if he did, I would

fight him. People refer to our "separation." Technically we are not "separated." We are still legally married, only he left me. Why do respectable people invite HIM over for dinner, and entertain him for bridge week-ends, camping trips and parties? Everyone knows we are still married, yet they treat him as though he were a gay bachelor. Are they not condoning his actions by inviting him? My lawyer tells me as long as he pays the bills there is nothing I can do but wait. Is this fair? What do you suggest? ALONE

DEAR ALONE: There is rarely "fairness" in the personal tragedy of divorce. Listen to your lawyer. And find interests of your own.

DEAR ABBY: I think the woman who signed herself "Confused" has my ex-husband. There can't be two men in the world like that. Tell her that she isn't Number Three, she is Number Five. When I married him I thought I was Number Two, but I was Number Four. (I just got rid of him last summer, so I doubt if he could have married anyone in between.) Also, tell her they should stay out of Georgia, West Virginia and North Carolina, as he is wanted for felonies there.

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Informal Dance

Victoria's teen-agers will get into the Christmas party "swing" on Wednesday evening at a dance to be held in the Club Sirocco from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

The party is being sponsored by Demers Catholic Youth Organization. Dress will be informal and music will be provided by the Pharoahs and the Regents.

In charge of arrangements are social chairman, Bob King; Keith Guelpa, Bob Turner, Fred Herfst, Dave Kissinger, Jim Lynch, Don Speed, Wilf Bruch, Raymond May, the Misses Solange Schiller, Elsa Gerard, Chris Hanley and Linda Kelley.

Attend Wedding

Guests from Vancouver who attended the McCague-Hanley wedding were Mrs. Frances Hanley, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. F. McCague and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCague, Fred and Mary May; Mr. and Mrs. W. Yardley, Mr. Dennis Yardley, Miss Doreen Forst, Mr. Kenneth Yardley, Mr. H. Pilon, Mr. C. Wallinadon, Mrs. R. Belzalle, Mr. Bob Gall, Mr. Steve Merritt, Mr. R. Ardiel, Miss Barbara Birch, Mr. Gary McDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham.



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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Strange as it may seem, many women do not know just what the menstrual period actually is.

It is the preparation of the uterus to receive the egg cell which descends from the ovary to the uterus once a month. The capillaries in the wall of the uterus rupture and the inner covering of the uterine wall comes off. This causes the menstrual flow.

The modern woman does not pamper herself or think of herself as a semi-invalid during these few days each month. As a matter of fact, there is a tendency to take the opposite attitude. The uterus is heavier at this time and the muscles and

ligaments are laxer. Therefore many physicians feel that very strenuous exercise should be avoided for a few days. The lowered uterus which can cause so much trouble is sometimes due to stretched ligaments.

Mild exercise has been found to be helpful to those who have discomfort, or so-called cramps. Lie on the floor on your back with your knees bent and your feet flat on the floor. Pull your abdominal muscles in and then push them out. Do this very slowly and rhythmically.

Many women experience premenstrual tension. They are not so emotionally stable as usual. This may show in irritability, nervousness, depression, fatigue or sensitiveness. If you ask your doctor about this he may prescribe hormones to be taken for a few days before each period.

At any rate it is important to take a little more rest than usual, preferably with your feet

higher than your head. Lead your usual life, but avoid such strenuous exercises as tennis or strenuous setting-up exercises. Last but not least, do not take yourself seriously at this time. Remember that the feeling of tension will last for only a few days. Husbands should be informed concerning this matter so that they too will understand and be helpful to their wives.

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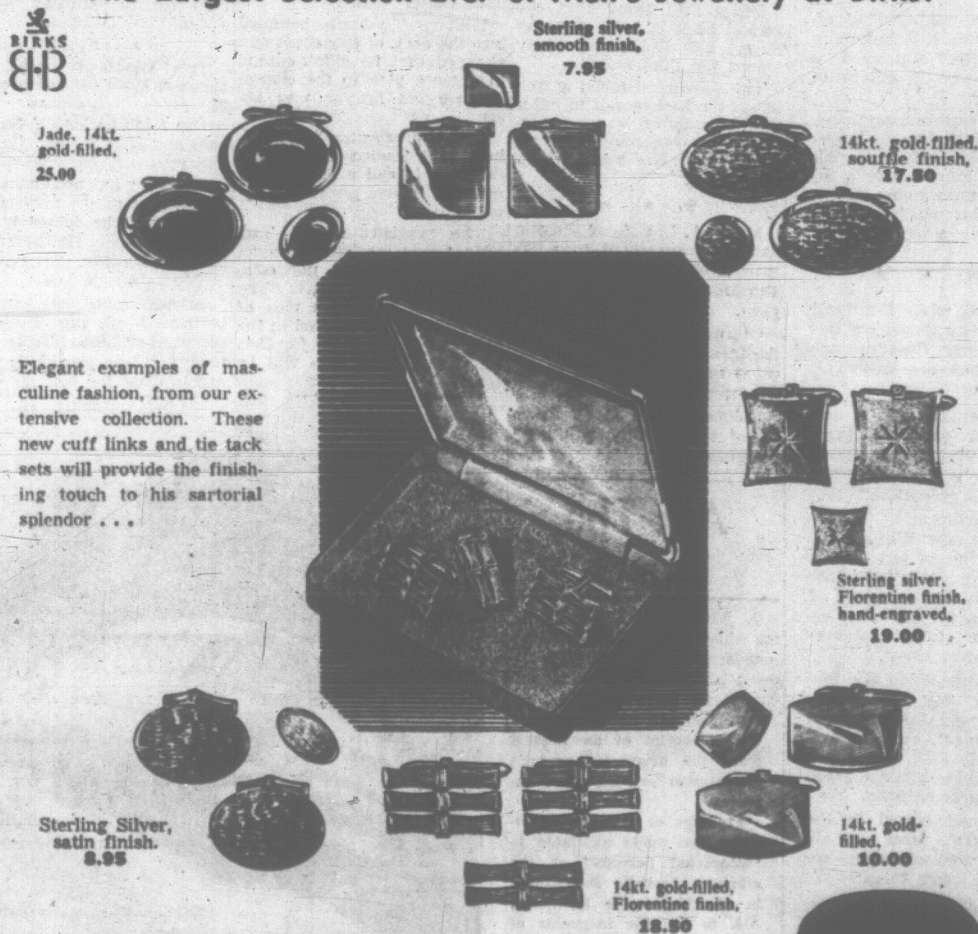
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Reminiscing, Gunnar and Josefina Jacobsen relive the moment in the Chapel of San Sebastian Martin in Mexico City when the bridesmaids "lassoed" the couple as part of the traditional Mexican wedding ceremony.

New Canadian Prefers Turkey Basted in a Hot Chili Sauce

By PAT DUFOUR

Have you ever tried turkey smothered in chili sauce? According to Mrs. Gunnar Jacobsen, it's the only way to eat it!

This will be the first Christmas in Canada for Josefina Jacobsen. She married her husband in Mexico City in late-October and still has to use him as an interpreter.

In Spanish, spoken with machine-gun precision and an abundance of gesturing, the petite Mexican describes how Mexican turkeys arrive on the dinner table after being liberally basted with mole (chili sauce).

"They look magnificent... and the flavor is marvellous!" And, if some of her country's customs are strange to us, ours can be equally bewildering to her.

Staff Holds Dinner Party

The Uplands Golf Club was the setting on Friday evening for a Christmas party held by the staff of the provincial department of agriculture.

Entertainment and dancing followed the buffet supper.

Those who attended included Hon. Frank Richter and Mrs. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Landon, John Horcoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Little, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Moore, Mrs. Doris Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Nelson.

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League Becomes New Social Club

At the recent meeting of the Widows' League of Canada, Victoria branch, it was announced that the club name has been changed to the Victoria Widows' Social Club.

Officers of the new club are: Chairman, Mrs. H. L. Laurie; vice-chairman, Mrs. A. Ball; treasurer, Mrs. E. Sproxtton; and secretary, Mrs. J. Heller.

A Christmas party and exchange of gifts followed the meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. B. Price for her work in arranging the decorations.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held at noon, on Thursday, Jan. 7, in Eaton's small dining room.



"I think the people here dance absolutely crazy!" In explanation to this criticism her husband, a Sooke salmon fisherman explains that "I took her to a fishermen's ball in town and she just about split her head laughing!"

Josefina also has her own interpretation of Canadian cooking. "Everything smells like onions."

The Jacobsens' romance reads like something out of a story book.

A year ago, Gunnar decided to mount a motorcycle and set off on a round trip to the Panama Canal.

FIGHTING FIDO

His trip came to a violent stop in Mexico City when a strange dog dashed into the road "and tried to bite a chunk out of the front wheel."

The resultant damage to the motorcycle resulted in the adventurous fisherman being forced to stay in Mexico City for three weeks while repairs were completed.

Josefina was employed as a cook in the boarding house where he stayed.

It was love at first sight, reports Gunnar. But, there was a language problem.

He reports that he chalked up a fair amount of mileage from his room to the kitchen. "When I first plucked up courage to ask her for a date, I found myself repeatedly running to and fro, checking phrases in the dictionary."

When he left, they agreed that he'd return in a year. Meanwhile, they wrote regularly.

If Gunnar's Spanish lacked grammatical finesse, nothing was missing in its persuasive powers. When he returned to Mexico City this year, Josefina didn't hesitate a second when he "popped the question."

Although Gunnar had courted and won his bride in Spanish, the wedding ceremony was a little easier on him, being conducted in both English and Spanish.

"I was naturally nervous and I wanted to make sure that I understood what was going on."

In addition to the bilingual aspect, the ceremony had other differences.

Gunnar found himself presented with a handful of coins by the priest. These, in turn, he gave to Josefina, thus showing that he would be her breadwinner.

Another Mexican custom carried out during the ceremony was the traditional "lassing" of the couple by the bridesmaids.

Josefina expresses herself, through her adoring interpreter, as highly delighted with her new country. She's looking forward to the summer months when she will act as crew in her husband's 33-foot troller Lady Linda. This, in spite of the fact she'd never seen the sea before coming to Canada.

LOSE A FRIEND

If there's one sad part to this tale, it's the fate of the motorcycle that brought them together.

Reluctantly, Gunnar has put it up for sale.

"Of course I'd like to keep it," he says, "but I'm a practical man and it's not much use for the sort of weather we're getting around here this winter."

Josefina is looking forward to the Christmas meal that they'll have at a friend's house. It will be the first time she's tasted Tom Turkey without his customary Mexican chili sauce.

But Gunnar is convinced that even Josefina will not be able to associate the Canadian substitute of cranberry sauce with smell of onions.



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Of Personal Interest

Christmas Guests

Dr. and Mrs. A. Vincent-Barwood and their children, Scott and Jennifer, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Vincent-Barwood's mother, Mrs. E. Vincent-Barwood, in her Quamichan Road home. They will be returning to their home in Sierra Leone on Dec. 30.

From Vancouver

Two second-year engineering students from the University of British Columbia arrived home on Friday to spend the holidays with their parents. They are Rick Acres, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Acres, 1821 Belmont Avenue, and Mr. Alex Barlowen. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Barlowen, 1551 Brooke Street. They will return to the mainland on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Arrive Thursday

Mr. Byron Johnson, together with Mr. and Mrs. Blair Beaton and their children, Blair Jr. and Zona, will arrive from Vancouver on Thursday to spend the holidays as guests of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Byron Johnson, in her home on Beach Drive. On Christmas Day, Mrs. Johnson and the Vancouver visitors will be guests of Mr. Beaton's mother, Mrs. Agnes Kennedy, at a dinner and party in her home on Haultain Street. Other guests will be Mrs. Kennedy's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sparks.

Visits Parents

Mr. Victor Marshall arrived Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall, in their Hampshire Road home. Accompanying him is Mr. Jay Bhurtn, Mauritius Island. The two will be returning to the Institute of Technology, Calgary, Alta., at the beginning of January.

From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carnegie arrived in Victoria on Sunday and plan to stay at the Empress Hotel for an indefinite period of time. On Christmas Eve they will entertain Victoria friends at a dinner in the hotel.

In the South

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nicolson and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril LeBus are among those recently travelling in California. While in San Francisco, they signed the visitors' book at British Columbia House.

Senator Here

Senator and Mrs. T. A. Crerar arrived from Winnipeg last Saturday. They plan to remain in the city for two months and are presently staying at the Empress Hotel.

Open House

Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Reilly are holding an "open house" on Boxing Day from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in their Beach Drive home. There will be 40 guests.

Entertain

There will be approximately 85 guests when Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stark entertain at an "at home" in their Prospect Place home next Sunday.

TELFORD-BERG VOWS

Tradition Fulfilled With Heirloom Bible

An heirloom maroon-toned velvet Bible belonging to her great-grandfather, and a gold locket belonging to her great-grandmother, fulfilled the tradition of "something old" for Margaret Susanne Berg when she became the bride of Richard Kenneth Telford. The Bible was topped with white gardenias.

Her floor-length fitted gown of white chiffon velvet featured a chapel-length train. The bodice was designed with a cowl neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves with wide rolled cuffs. Her floor-length veil misted from a self-fabric coronet. She entered the church on the arm of her brother, Karl Berg.

FROM ALBERTA

Parents of the principals are Mrs. L. K. Berg, Sedalia, Alta., and the late Mr. Berg, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Telford of Prince George.

Mauve and white chrysanthemums at the altar decorated St. Alban's Anglican Church for the late-afternoon ceremony at which Rev. F. W. Hayes officiated. Organist was Walter Hamilton.

Burgundy-toned two-piece velvet suits with matching satin coronets were worn by bridesmaids, the Misses Le Vaughn Berg, Longhead, Alta., and Margaret Hawes, Montreal, P.Q., cousins of the bride. They carried bouquets of white and mauve chrysanthemums.

Four-year-old Cathy Shields was a flower girl for her cousin in a white velvet frock accented with a burgundy satin sash. She wore a white velvet bow in her hair and carried a bouquet of white and mauve chrysanthemums.

Her three-year-old brother, Bobby, was ringbearer. He wore a white velvet suit with a burgundy bow tie.

Bryan Telford, the groom's brother, and Kenneth Fotheringham were best men. Ushers were Kenneth Hawes, the bride's cousin, and Harington Berg, her brother.

BUFFET SUPPER

A three-tier wedding cake topped with white sweetheart roses, centred the head table at a buffet supper that followed in the Monterey Avenue home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hawes. Arrangements of mauve and white chrysanthemums and roses in silver vases flanked by heirloom silver candelabra completed the decorations.

Ted Stanley proposed the toast to the bride's happiness.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip to Jasper Park, the bride donned a dark blue wool suit highlighted with black fox collar and cuffs. Black accessories and cream roses on corsage completed the ensemble.

The newlyweds will make their home in Calgary, Alta.

White Velvet Jacket Tops Floor-Length Bridal Gown

A full-length gown of white satin was worn by Shannon Rose Mary Hanley, Saturday evening, when she became the bride of James Edward McCague.

The gown was topped with a white velvet jacket, featuring lily point sleeves and accented by a self-fabric jabot. The veil misted to her shoulders from a white velvet headband. White chrysanthemums were in her cascade bouquet.

Parents of the principals are Mrs. Frances Hanley, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. J. McCague, 3106 Glasgow Street.

The bride was given in marriage by Colton Haggerty.

EXCHANGE RINGS

White chrysanthemums decorated St. Peter's Anglican Church, Lake Hill, for the double-ring ceremony at which Dr. Kenneth King officiated.

Organist was Mrs. Hilda King. Soloist Miss Norma Elwell sang "I Love Thee."

A blue satin gown with a lace bodice was choice of bridesmaid Miss Wendy McCague, sister of the groom. Her headpiece was a toning flower and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, edged with blue.

Little Janet Young was flower girl, in a white nylon frock with a lace bodice and a toning flower headpiece. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations, edged with white.

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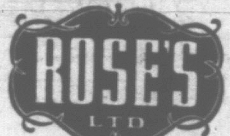
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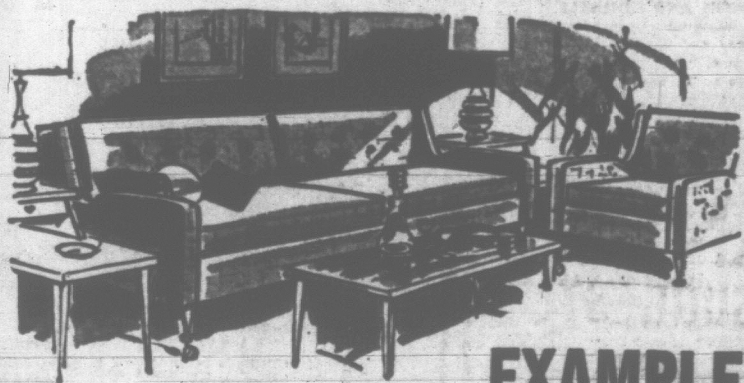
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VOICE OF BROADWAY

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Barbra Streisand, a big President Johnson fan, will sing a flattering parody on "People"—the hit ballad from "Funny Girl"—at the Inaugural gala on Jan. 18. The producers are cancelling the performance that night so she can appear for the Dems . . . Mrs. Sam Cooke, widow of the rock 'n' roll singer who was shot and killed the other night in a California motel, is expecting another baby.

End of an era: The major movie companies are no longer sending out their pin-up photographs to GI publications, as they did in the heyday of Betty Grable, Ann Sheridan, Rita Hayworth, and—more recently—Marilyn Monroe. They now feel there's no point to it. Most of today's stars are independent and work for the majors on one-shot deals, so the companies feel there is no longer any "identification" they can establish. Of course, they ought to realize that whatever helps interest the audience in one movie star helps the whole industry, but the old boys running the established firms don't see it that way.

Deborah Walley and her husband, John Ashley, both starring in "Beach Blanket Bingo," will bring to Toronto the minute the picture is finished. They're scheduled to attend the christening of their godchild, Deborah Ashley Hamner, the adopted daughter of American-International's ad-pub chief in Canada, Paul Hamner . . . Suzi, a little blonde who dresses rather like Jackie Coogan in "The Kid," is the newest gimmick around the always celebrity-studded P. J. Clarke's. She makes the rounds of the tables cooling "Wanna paper, mister?" and early this a.m. sold a copy of the New York Times to William Randolph Hearst Jr., who gave her a handsome tip.

Bette Davis, who hums the title theme in her next flick, "Hush . . . Hush, Sweet Charlotte," has been topped by co-star Joseph Cotten. He just recorded the song with a harpsichord accompaniment. I do hope that before the picture is released some genius will explain to us simple folk what those three dots between the "hushes" are supposed to signify to the average moviegoer . . . LBJ is carrying the Texas theme right into Christmas. Some of his closest buddies will receive expensive 10-gallon hats from the president at Santa Claus time.



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Nowadays, most of our lamps are lit by electricity. The light source chosen for the unit was a candle. But candles are made from wax, and some waxes burn faster and brighter than others. So a special standard candle was chosen, one that would burn with the same intensity under standard conditions. It is called the British Standard Candle because it was invented and first used in England.

This special candle for measuring the intensity of light is exactly seven-eighths of an inch thick. It is made from the white crystalline wax prepared from oil taken from a British Standard candle burning up its wax at the rate of 120 grains an hour. This unit was used for many years to measure the light shed near and far by lamps and lighthouses, beams and beacons.

Travels in Straight Lines

But light dims with distance. It travels in straight lines, fanning out from a source in all directions. At 10 feet from a lamp, a single beam may spread out to cover 100 square feet. That same beam is 10 times weaker, 10 times less intense than when it left the light source. Light dims with distance because its beams fan out and cover a wider area.

A different unit was needed to measure the amount of light or illumination falling upon a surface. The unit for this job is the foot candle. It is the amount of light falling upon a surface one foot square. Since light fans out in straight lines, the surface is curved so that all of it is exactly one foot from the source. The standard light used in the foot candle is the international candle, a steady light that is 40 times brighter than the older candle of whale wax.

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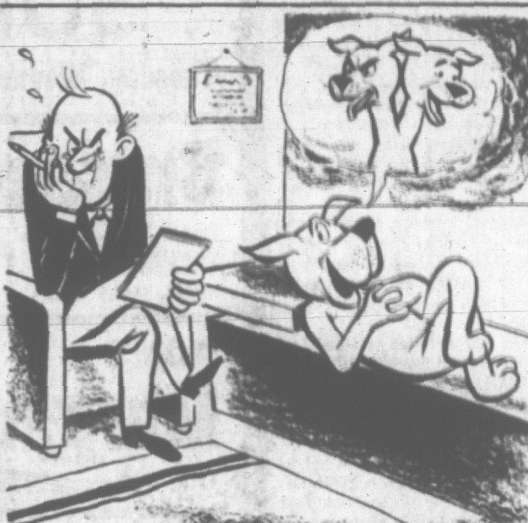
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Now that the U.S. Supreme Court has reversed Lenny Bruce's conviction on obscenity charges in Chicago, the comedian is preparing new material for a Windy City concert—on Jan. 2 at Medinah Temple . . . Leo Durocher is dating Olivee Grieder, described as an aspiring actress, in California. . . James Garner took time out from filming the spy drama, "36 Hours," to take Fat Persico, the president of his fan club, on a personally conducted tour of Hollywood. Miss Persico, who hails from New Jersey, has developed a nationwide publication devoted entirely to him, and it has more than 30,000 subscribers. He took a tip from Joan Crawford, whose kindness and devotion to her fans is legendary.

Those who've seen rehearsals of the Eugene O'Neill play "Hughie" come away saying that no other American actor could possibly match the performance of Jason Robards Jr. . . . William Holden is in the lead for the role of General Eisenhower in the movie version of "Battle of the Bulge," if you're ready for some more weird casting . . . A famous cinema actor whose wife recently filed for divorce has an offbeat story to tell. He admits to close friends that he gave her a beating the day before she went to court, because he "loves her so much" he was trying to get her to change her mind. Siegfried Freud would have liked that one, wouldn't he?

PET POINTS

By Dr. J. R. Emsen



Are There Schizophrenic Dogs?

Yes. Like humans, dogs suffer the full gamut of psychiatric disorders and traumatic problems. Schizophrenia—or split personality—is one of them.

Q: You recently listed the most popular dog breeds in the United States. What are the most popular cat breeds?

A: The Siamese ranks as the most popular cat in America today. Runners up: Burmese and Abyssinian, in that order.

Q: I recently had a wonderful experience with a local humane society. They took such good care of my pet dog who had wandered off. More people should support these wonderful institutions.

A: They certainly should. Not enough people are aware of the tremendous work the animal societies do. For example, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in New York, last year took care of nearly 269,000 animals. Countless dogs and cats owe their welfare and even their lives to these institutions.

Q: Your recent items about deadly snakes are fascinating. Why is the saw-scale snake regarded as one of the

world's most dangerous? Is his venom deadlier than that of any other snake?

A: H.K.Y., Minneapolis, Minn. The saw-scale is feared as much for his habits as for his venom. They sleep by day and prowl by night. Accordingly they are rarely seen. Usually, the first warning a victim has that this deadly viper is in the vicinity is when the snake strikes.

Q: I'm worried about my parakeet. He keeps losing feathers, a few at a time. It seems to me that he's not molting properly.

A: Miss H.G.G., Lima, Ohio. Unlike most birds, the parakeet doesn't moult at regular intervals or in well defined periods. It's quite normal for the parakeet to lose a few feathers at a time. If the loss becomes excessive, however, you would be wise to consult your veterinarian.

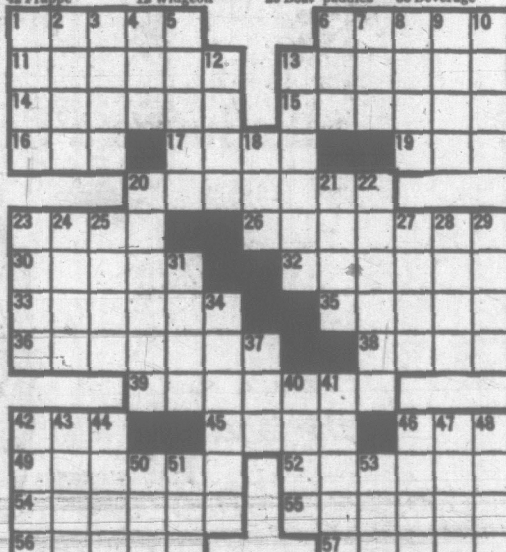
Q: Is there really a dog that can't make sound? I've heard about such a breed, but don't know its name.

A: Miss K.L.K., Chicago, Ill. I believe you're referring to the Basenji, known generally as the African barkless dog. However, although the Basenji doesn't bark, he isn't soundless. He delivers a sound that is described as a cross between a chortle and a yodel.

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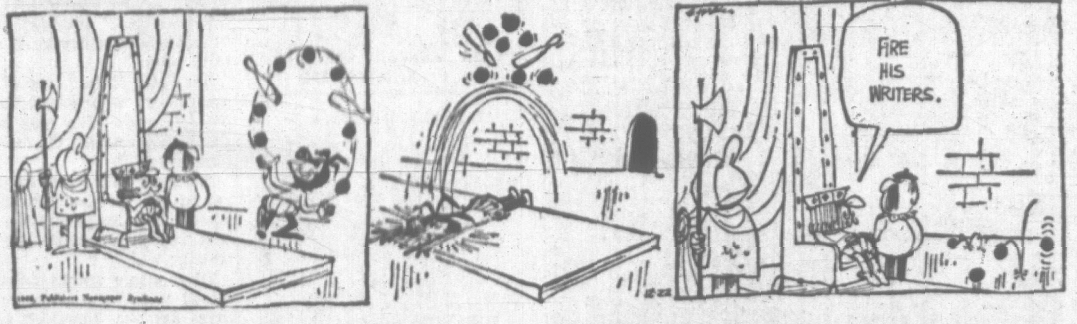
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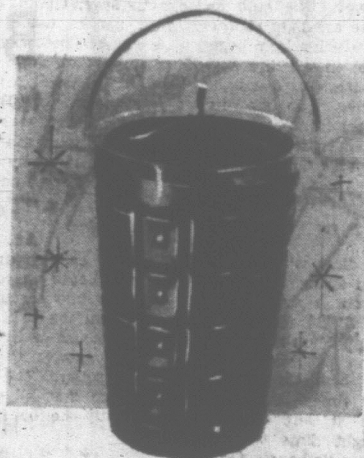
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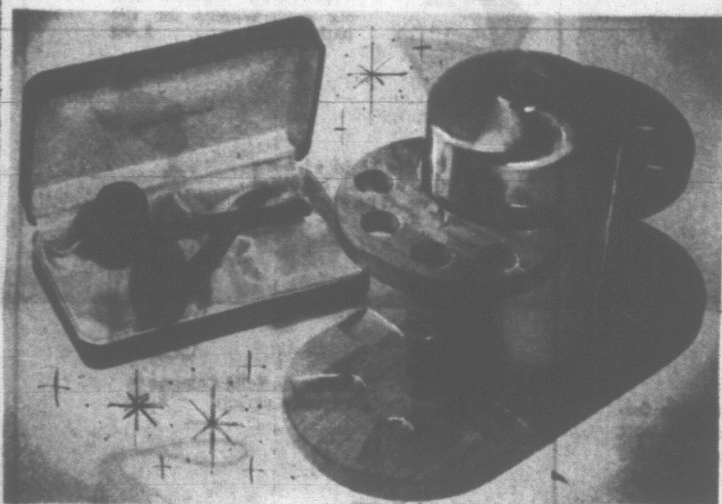
This combination ice bucket and wine chiller looks so smart when you're serving drinks... it has a quilted leather-like finish in black, red or white and is triple insulated to keep five large trays of ice for over 24 hours. Great for picnics and patio use, too! Each **7.95**



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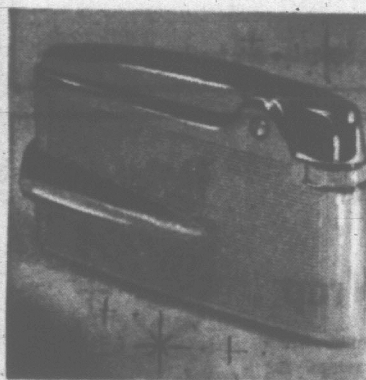
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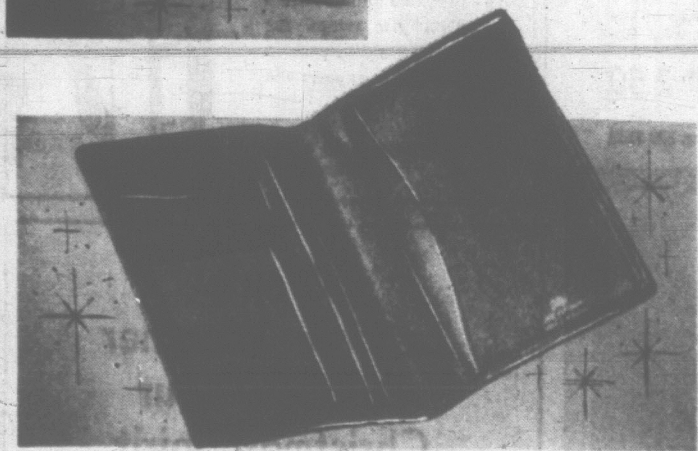
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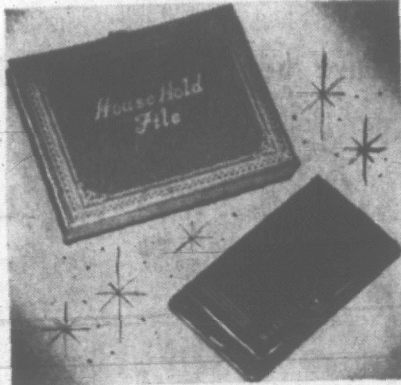
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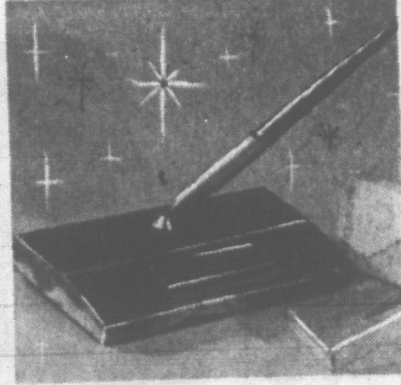
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spaces for 1,300 names, is finished in
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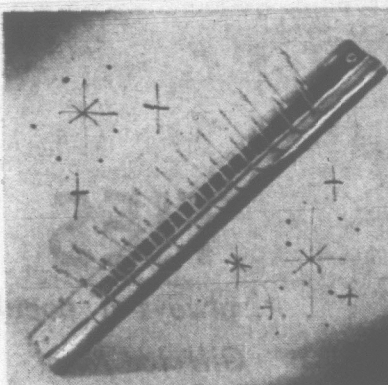


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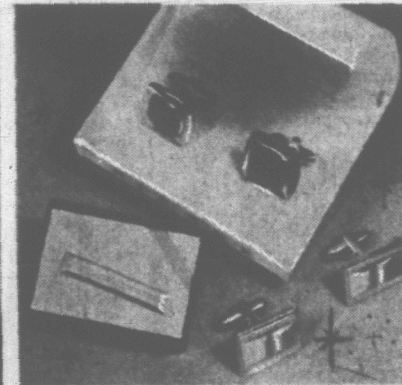
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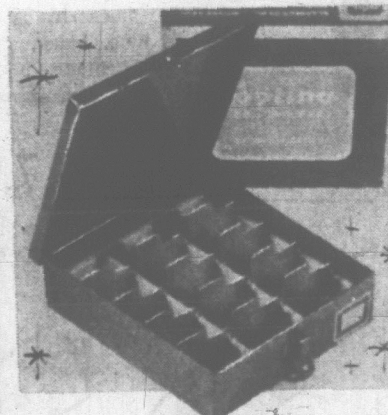


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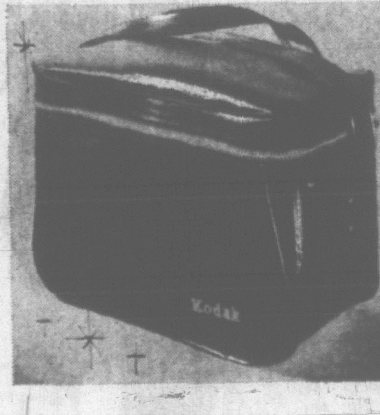
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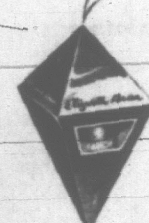
Blue Grass Combination
of Bath Cubes
and Puff-Puff Dust-
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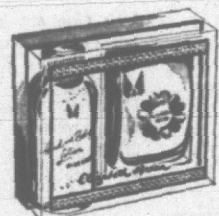
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NDP Demands Immigration Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—A request for a judicial inquiry into handling of deportation proceedings against a man described by U.S. authorities as a Mafia lieutenant hit the immigration department Monday.

The inquiry into the case of Onofrio Minaudo was demanded by New Democrats Reid Scott (Toronto Danforth) and Andrew Brewin (Toronto Greenwood) in a letter to Prime Minister Pearson.

Minaudo was ordered deported March 9, 1961 by the former Conservative government, but did not leave Canada until March 11 of this year. His criminal record included convictions for murder, armed robbery, bootlegging and breaking parole.

Mr. Brewin and Mr. Reid also asked Mr. Pearson for a revision of the Immigration Act and procedures.

They said in a statement that Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, Conservative immigration minister from

1958 to 1963, was quoted as saying she could not recall the Minaudo case.

"Perhaps at a judicial inquiry Mrs. Fairclough's memory could be refreshed. Surely it was not a routine decision when the normal procedure was overriden and ministerial clemency extended to a man with a record such as Minaudo's."

"A convicted murderer, a Mafia lieutenant, a man described by the United States immigration and narcotic service as an extremely dangerous and

slippery character, was permitted to stay in Canada for three years after he was ordered to be deported."

They said the immigration department knew Minaudo's record but "with this information, who made the incredible decision to let this dangerous gangster remain in Canada, and why?"

The decision was not made through ordinary department channels, they said, as the decision was announced by Mr. Collins, who "was not part of the civil service structure, but a confidential and direct employee of the minister."



ONOFRIO MINAUDO

OBJECTOR RETURNED HOME

MANNHEIM (AP)—The U.S. Army today flew its hunger-striking soldier, Pte. Scott Burchill, back to the United States from West Germany for a quick discharge as unsuitable for army service.

Burchill, 23, of Reno, Nev., was in the 26th day of a hunger strike which he started because the army wouldn't classify him as a conscientious objector. Although he had consumed nothing but water since then, army spokesmen said he was in good medical condition.

Burchill also refused to wear a uniform or accept army pay. However, he was put into a uniform for his flight home.

PRESIDENTIAL SPEED
U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant once forfeited a \$20 bond after he was charged with speeding in his carriage.

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Dry Christmas For Quebecers As Talks Fail

MONTREAL (CP)—Quebecers are all but certain to have a relatively dry Christmas following Monday's breakdown of talks between the Quebec Liquor Board and its 3,000 striking employees.

The dispute has closed all liquor stores in the province since Dec. 5. A sharp increase is reported in sales of beer, available in grocery stores, and most bars continue to sell wine and liquor, having anticipated the strike and built up their stocks.

The Confederation of National Trade Unions affiliate representing the strikers says the basic wage now is \$37 and has asked for a \$25 weekly increase.

The board has yet to put forward wage proposals. It said the talks broke down Monday over a seniority clause in the contract.

Union spokesmen said the negotiations were recessed because the board representatives arrived at Monday's talks "with empty hands" and merely rejected the union's Friday proposals.

Lorne Power, general manager of the board, said in a statement the union was responsible for the breakdown of talks and had repudiated management for "failing to negotiate day and night."

PROMOTION PROBLEM
He said the union wants board promotions based mainly on seniority whereas the board also wants competence to be taken into account.

The union said in a statement the attitude of the board was "haughty and unacceptable." Rene Chartrand, union negotiator, objected to competence being the sole yardstick for promotions "because this provides an avenue for government patronage which has honeycombed the liquor board system almost since its inception."

The union said it would hold talks today with provincial conciliation officers. The board said it was ready to resume talks with the union anytime it was ready.

Retarded Attend Party by Legion
Dockyard Branch No. 172, Royal Canadian Legion, entertained children from Joan Crescent School for the Retarded at its Christmas party Saturday at Fraser Street Hall.
Retarded children and members' children received gifts from Santa Claus, who was assisted by a costumed Robin Hood.



MANNING PICKS and shovels, 26 students from Oberlin College in Ohio are rebuilding Negro church burned to ground Oct. 30 at Ripley, Miss., following civil rights rally. Here Marcia Aronoff, 20, drives stake into ground in ankle deep mud prior to pouring of concrete. (AP Wirephoto.)

YULE VACATION AT HARD LABOR

—RIPLEY, Miss. (AP)—"Carpenters for Christmas," spending their holiday vacation at hard labor, poured the foundation Monday for a new church on the site of a burned Negro church near this north Mississippi town.

A cheer went up from the group of northern college students, professors and local Negroes as they crowded around to shovel the concrete.

Most of the group are from Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, where the idea for the project originated. Several students came from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, about 1,000 miles away, and from Yankton, S.D., College.

The Antioch Baptist Church, which the group is rebuilding, burned Oct. 30 shortly after a civil rights rally.

Khanh Speeds Showdown With Anti-U.S. Speech

SAIGON (CP) — Lt. Ten. Nguyen Khanh, South Vietnamese armed forces chief, tonight indicated the military intended to remain in the role of a super-government and might become less receptive to American advice on political matters.

Khanh broadcast an order of the day to the armed forces following a meeting of the armed forces council which two days ago purged the high national council and arrested dissident politicians.

Khanh reserved the right of the armed forces to mediate in all disputes and differences which created a situation favorable to communism and colonialism in any form.

"We make sacrifices for the country's independence and the liberty of the Vietnamese people but not to carry out the policy of any foreign country," he said.

APPARENT SHOWDOWN
Khanh's anti-American speech indicated an apparent showdown between the U.S. mission in Saigon and himself.

American officials pinned the responsibility for the weekend military coup on Khanh.

Projected increases in American aid to South Vietnam have been suspended until the armed forces backdown on their decision to dissolve the high national council, it was learned today.

Khanh, and some key leaders of the Sunday morning coup, are among the strongest advocates of extending the Vietnam war and moves to do this with new American aid were "in the works" until Sunday's coup.

Khanh said on the radio tonight that the armed forces would not "carry out the policy of any foreign country."

He also said in a clear refer-



KHANH
... "poor but proud"

ence to the U.S. threat to suspend its aid increases:

"Better to live poor but proud as free citizens of an independent country rather than in ease and shame as slaves of the foreigners and Communists."

Khanh also specifically reserved the right of the armed forces to step in over the government to "act as an intermediary" in all disputes and differences.

Hungarians Jailed

BUDAPEST (AP) — A Budapest court has sentenced to prison three Hungarians, among them a noted opera singer, on charges of currency dealings and smuggling. The singer, Jozsef Jary, drew 4½ years for transporting \$37,000 from Western countries into Hungary following engagements abroad. The money was sent through him by Hungarians living abroad to their relatives and friends at home, the court said.

ferences benefiting "the common enemies: communism and colonialism in any form."

Khanh's statement in this capacity as commander-in-chief was seen by some observers as indicating his return to political power with the backing of the armed forces council.

It appeared to conflict with reports indicating that he has been squeezed out of power in the armed forces although his exact position remained far from clear.

The young South Vietnamese generals who ousted the provisional legislature conferred among themselves today after being confronted with strong American displeasure over the coup de force.

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Venture into any department store these crowded pre-Christmas shopping days, and presently you will hear broadcast over the public announcement system, this poignant message or one very much like it:

"We have a little lost boy. His name is Robert. Will his father kindly call for him at the toy department?"

We blundered into one of these mislayings while we were plugging a few holes in our shopping list the other afternoon.

The 6-year-old stood at the edge of Toyland, an exile from paradise, shuffling his feet and looking about him in anxiety that deepened by the second.

Hopefully, he trotted after grey worsted pant legs topped by a tweed coat.

Wrong dad.

This was too much for many resolution. The flood-gates were loosed, and in a trice, everyone within earshot knew that here was yet another little lost boy.

A lady clerk attempted to comfort him. Assorted shoppers added their word; but the wails, sobs and snuffles continued to advertise his woe.

Then, out of men's clothing with measured pace came an assistant department manager at the least, to take the situation in hand.

Seconds later, the blower carried the familiar message to each nook and corner:

"We have a little lost boy. His name is Robert."

Grey worsted legs, with the right topcoat above, came striding. Glad reunion over, tears dried and nose blown, lad and dad went off, holding hands, for another round of Toyland.

As for us, we ambled on, humming "Jingle Bells," to buy a guess-what-for a boy too old for losing.

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Today, from a chum in the fang-snatching business, comes a particularly jolly Christmas card with an interesting tissue-wrapped enclosure.

This consists of one impacted wisdom tooth, buffed to a high shine, drilled, and strung on a dainty chain.

"Your daughter," dental surgeon Stan Miles writes, "never did call for her tooth."

"After the chastisement you got in 'Letters to the Ed,' and the character they painted for you, I feel that you should have this for a necklace."

"Sort of add a tooth per victim. I'll bore the holes free."

That's a mighty kind offer, but I'm still humming "Jingle Bells," and not in a mood for even the mildest of arguments.

Sooner entertain my memory of a little boy no longer lost, going off with his father to marvel over a toy howitzer and a junior zoologist's lab kit which includes, so help me, a pickled frog.

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At home, while I'm dawdling my way through a lazy man's column, the Christmas preparations are moving lickety-split.

Each family has its own traditional goodies—items without which the season wouldn't be complete—and ours is no exception.

I'm comfortably aware that, right now, Win has finished her mince pies, and is turning out a batch of mince tarts with lids on them. I know, too, in just what secret corner of her cupboard she will store these.

The butter tarts are laid elsewhere. My willing lieutenants and I ferreted them out last night, and this evening we'll raid the shortbread cookies with the green and red peel wreaths.

Those are stored in the most secret place of all, which is precisely where we expect to locate them.

One apiece, the rule is. Break it, and those hiding places we could reach into with our eyes shut will be changed for others.

I'm off now, still jingling, to see if the little balsam in our wet woods will make as good a Christmas tree as we thought it might when last we looked it over.



END OF A BURNING ISSUE

End of a sooty era came tumbling—reluctantly—to earth as cable crumpled beehive waste burner at Smith Cedar Mill, Point Ellice, today at noon. Burner was one of chief offenders in dumping tons of soot over city every year for decades. Firm has

installed chipper, eliminating need to burn waste wood, and hired Arnold Construction to pull burner down for scrap. The beehive buckled, doing a tortuous twist bowing out of the air pollution era. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

BEAK COUNT SET FOR SUNDAY

Rising at Dawn Strictly for the Birds

Victoria birdwatchers will be out counting beaks from dawn to dusk on Sunday—the day after Boxing Day.

The Christmas bird count, first held in the United States in 1900, is now an annual event involving some 10,000 bird watchers in at least 700 localities from Rio Grande to Alaska.

Victoria birders will cover an area from Witty's Lagoon to Cordova Bay and from Island View Beach to Clover Point.

"The Diversity of habitat in this area makes it one of the best on this continent for wintering bird species," says David Stirling, organizer and compiler of the Victoria count.

Last December, 50,000 birds of 127 species were counted—a record for Victoria and all Canada.

Mr. Stirling says the highest counts of species come from southern California, the Gulf Coast and Florida, where more than 150 species are normal on the day of the annual

count.

Lower mainland counters usually record more than 100 species and sometimes more than 100,000 individual birds. The high individual counts are made up of huge winter roosts of starlings.

Purpose of the Christmas bird count is to keep tab on species and population shifts and record increases or decreases in the bird fauna caused by pesticides, pollution and swamp drainage.

But, most of all, bird-watch-

ing is fun and most bird-watchers have, in the words of nature writer Joseph Wood Krutch, "an attitude that includes a sense of the joy and consolation of sharing the earth with other living things."

All bird counts follow rules laid down by the National Audubon Society in New York. They state that the census must fit within, and preferably fill, a 15-minute diameter circle, and reports must be submitted on official Audubon forms.



'Santa' Sidney Man To Assist Indians

By TERRY IZZARD

A story in Monday's Times could mean a very merry Christmas for hundreds of Indian children.

Following the story—about Victoria Jaycee's Christmas ship voyage to San Juan and the Gulf Islands—John Fraser of Sidney, has offered to play Santa Claus to the children himself.

He said today: "When I read the plight some of these children are in I decided I

just had to do something about it.

With his wife, Alice, he is setting up his own Christmas Clothing Drive.

Already dozens of people have phoned his home at 11050 Heather Road, offering parcels of unwanted clothes.

And Bill Sylvester, of Victoria Flying Services, has agreed to fly the clothes to the children free of charge.

Most of the children live on Thetis and Kuper Islands. When the Christmas ship called at the weekend it left parcels of warm clothing. But there is still a great need for many more items.

In a bid to collect as many parcels as possible, Mr. Fraser, a security guard at Pat Bay airport, has enlisted the aid of several service stations throughout Greater Victoria.

The stations have agreed to act as collecting points for the clothes.

And Victoria Jaycees president Don Paulin said today chamber members would lend a hand sorting and packing the clothes.

Clothes and canned food can be left at the following BA service stations: 1600 Fairfield, Fort and Pandora, McLeod and Calder, Esquimalt and Granville, Speed and Douglas, Royal Oak on West Saanich Road, and 1800 Douglas across from Hudson's Bay.

Mr. Fraser can be contacted at 656-3368.

Developer Clash Seen Over Yard

Lumber Sale Opposed By Apartment Firm

By AB KENT

Conflict of interests over the redevelopment of Oak Bay Junction district will come to a head early in the New Year.

Proposals filed at city hall show on one side of Fort Street the developer of a luxury apartment building to cost more than \$2 million, and on the other side a businessman planning a building supply depot.

Neither side is ready to announce final plans, but J. D. Bull, president of Wescott Construction Ltd., North Vancouver, has written to city council opposing the application of a Victoria man to convert former Safeway premises at 1625 Fort into a building supply house.

Mr. Bull—whose interests are behind a number of Victoria apartment projects including Bickerton Court—said his project for Begbie Street, overlooking the junction, would mean a seven-storey building providing a net return to the city of \$35,000 a year and set the tone for the whole neighborhood.

"If half the suites look down on a lumber yard, then you have trouble," he commented.

Properly controlled, the area can be attractive and provide much tax revenue for the city, he said.

Joseph McAllister, a former plumbing firm owner now proprietor of Sea Crest Apartments, said his plans for a building supply are "a matter of zoning."

"We're not fighting anyone... these things have to be discussed," he said.

There was no suggestion of making the area into an industrial-type neighborhood, he added.

Oak Bay to Hear High-Rise Plan

Prospective builder of a 12-storey apartment block adjoining Victoria Golf Club on Beach Drive will be given a hearing by Oak Bay zoning and planning committee next year.

The committee previously put a 60-foot limitation on the building, recommending approval of this only, and council Monday night turned the matter back to committee, allowing Gordon Lovitt to give his case.

Yule Eve Services Planned

Christmas Eve services will be held in many Victoria churches Thursday.

There will be a choral eucharist in Christ Church Cathedral at 11:30 p.m. and a mid-night mass in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The Christmas Eve service in St. John's Anglican Church will begin at 11:15 a.m. and in St. Mary's, Oak Bay, at 11 p.m.

There will be choral services in St. Matthias Anglican Church, Richmond and Richardson; St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay, and St. Luke's, Cedar Hill Cross Road, at 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve services will also be held in Metropolitan United Church, Esquimalt; Belmont at Begbie; St. Saviour's, Henry and Catharines; and Esquimalt United at 11:30 p.m.

Victoria Unitarian Church will hold a half-hour Christmas Eve service in the Optmist Hall, 106 Superior Street starting at 7:30 p.m.

There will be no Unitarian services or church school classes on Christmas Day on Sunday, Dec. 27.



SHATTERED HARPOON dating back to days of Moby Dick became B.C. Maritime Museum's newest acquisition today at formal key ceremony in Bastion Square. Mayor R. B. Wilson, left, presented symbolic court house key to Comm. A. G. Boulton, one of museum directors accepting the building. Jack Cantillon, a

retired engineer, found the harpoon rusting in a basement, rescued it, dressed up the point and mounted it for a trophy. But the key was a phony, chosen because it was the biggest in the museum's collection and happens to fit a 100-year-old Hudson's Bay Co. safe. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

POLICE SEEK WITNESSES TO ACCIDENT

Police are trying to contact eye witnesses of an accident at Bay and Rose Saturday morning in which a man was critically injured.

David Rigg, 3442 Henderson, was first thought to be in fairly good condition but his condition has now deteriorated.

He was involved in a two-car collision. He suffered head injuries.

Car Prize Aids Recovery Of Victoria Polio Victim

"Winning a sleek American sports car has helped write 'final recovery' on a 21-year-old Victoria girl's bout with polio.

Ann Bowley, 3505 Maplewood, was winner last week of a Ford Mustang offered by North Kiwanis Club in a contest to raise funds for their retarded children's camp at Shawnigan Lake.

Contest director Peter Pollen said 9,752 tickets on the car were sold, and when ticket number 7783 was pulled, he had the pleasure of calling Miss Bowley.

Learning later that she had recently been a polio victim gave him and club members an even bigger lift.

The girl, who is employed by a bank, looks forward to driving her new acquisition.

Club members will use proceeds of the contest to improve facilities at their 15-acre camp and to help transport children to it next summer.

Ask The Times

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Findings of a coroner's inquiry are made available to "interested persons" at the attorney-general's department in the Legislative Buildings. Ask to see the inspector of legal offices.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer. Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.



THE DAYS THAT THE SNOW CAME won't be soon forgotten by motorists, particularly those who slithered into accidents. Here are two from this morning's batch of mishaps. The city police paddy wagon, with two prisoners in the back, went off Interurban Road near Dumeresq on its way to

Colquitz jail. Constable Ab Wells drove on the shoulder to avoid a head-on collision with an oncoming car that had gone out of control. Wagon tipped and Const. Barry English, who was in the back, was thrown from one side on top of his prisoners. All escaped unhurt. The car was going

north on Dallas near Montreal when it went out of control. It mounted the curb, crossed over the grass, down a bank and ended up against this pile of lumber. Driver Robert Sancerster, 161 Robertson, escaped unhurt, but the car, despite its appearance, may be a write-off. (Halkett and Strickland

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Sex, war, crime and Christianity are among the topics which will be discussed by Canon C. Hilary Butler of Christ Church Cathedral in the course titled, Morality, Old and New.

A new course on European art will be offered by Prof. Tony Emery, who spent a year on the continent gathering material for lectures.

Dominant Ideals of Western Civilization will be title of a course by Prof. John De Luca, philosophy department chairman.

Former Saanich Observatory director Dr. J. A. Pearce will teach Archaeology and the Old Testament World; Mrs. Glenys Goetnick, professor of modern languages, will give Welsh Language and Literature, also a new course, and another new offering will be The Language of Finland, by Dr. P. M. H. Edwards.

Introduction to Graphic Art Techniques, Problems of World Literature, Conversational French, Introduction to Computers, Computer Techniques, Japanese Art, Reading the Divine Comedy, and the Parent-Teacher Relationship, are other courses.

The recently bequested Thatch on West Saanich Road will be locale of the Japanese art course.

Ex-Vancouver Man Aboard Wrecked Ship

VANCOUVER (CP)—A former Vancouver man is one of 32 seamen missing from a freighter aground and abandoned in the North Pacific.

A spokesman for C. Gardner Johnson Ltd., Vancouver agents for the stricken San Patrick, confirmed the man was aboard but would not identify him.

The man is said to be an engineer who came to Vancouver from Yugoslavia eight years ago, stayed six years and took out Canadian citizenship before moving on.

The rest of the crew are Spanish.

San Patrick sailed from Vancouver on Dec. 9 with 19,000 tons of grain for Japan, and was found by a U.S. aircraft aground on a reef off Ulak Island, 120 miles west of Odak in the Aleutians.

There were no signs of the crew or the freighter's four lifeboats.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM GORDON ANDERSON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of William Gordon Anderson, deceased, late of Sidney, British Columbia, are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executors at 1057 Port Street, Victoria, B.C., before the 15th day of January, A.D. 1965, after which the Executors will distribute the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

DATED the 16th day of December, A.D. 1964.

THE MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY, Executors.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CANADA TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Office Manager, Dept. of Public Works, Canada, Room 708, 1110 W. Georgia St., Vancouver 6, B.C. and endorsed "TENDER FOR ALTERATIONS TO 77 DOME - ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY - VICTORIA" will be received until 2:30 p.m. (P.S.T.), JANUARY 6, 1965.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen, or be obtained through Dept. Public Works, Room 211, Courthouse, Victoria, B.C.

To be considered each tender must be made on the printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. A. MUIR, Office Manager.

NOTICE PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Standing Order, no Petition for any Private Bill shall be received by the House in its forthcoming Session after Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1965.

Dated November 22nd, 1964.

Bruce C. Doherty, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, British Columbia.

ISLAND

Licence To Work Lacking

DUNCAN—A red-faced marcher who Monday paraded through Duncan protesting "unfair practices," admitted today: "I don't have a licence to work in the city."

But Hugh Ellison, one of four contractors who joined in the protest, said: "It's only going to let them (city council) off the hook temporarily."

The four contracting firms involved are Ellison Excavating; Gravel Hill Supplies Ltd.; Bill Hill Trucking, and Brooks Contracting Ltd.

They allege recent snow removal work was given to one firm—Armour Saunders Ltd.—of which Duncan public works chairman, Ald. James Saunders, is a principal.

Said Mayor Jack Dobson today: "We will look into it."

"The policy has been to go through the licence holders first and in emergency to go wherever we can get the job done."

"All hiring is done over the city clerk's desk."

Said Ald. Saunders: "All my equipment is rented to the city. I could have had 20 private jobs but referred them to these people and they couldn't take them."

"Yet they are complaining that they're not getting city work. But how could they do it? 'None of them has applied to the city and let it be known they had equipment for this work.'"

He claimed that for one reason or another none of the firms was in a position to carry out the work.

LADYSMITH—Douglas Albert Hunter was fined \$150 in magistrate's court Monday and given a one-year licence suspension.

He pleaded guilty to impaired driving following a Saturday night incident on the highway south of Ladysmith during which his car rear-ended another.

DUNCAN—RCMP this morning reported a breaking and entering at Samkay's Service Station on the Trans-Canada Highway four miles south of here. RCMP are still not sure what was taken.

NANAIMO—Howard Kenneth Inch, 19, has been charged with four counts of passing worthless cheques and one count of attempting to pass a worthless cheque. He was remanded to Dec. 30 without bail or plea.

DUNCAN—Kokilah Elementary School building was described as a "hodge podge" at Monday night's meeting of Cowichan School Board.

Trustee Will Peck said it was an example of department architects' planning then the board should look further afield.

Chairman Joseph Frumento agreed that as the board spent a lot of money on the schools it was important they looked right aesthetically—"otherwise you might as well buy prefabs and dispense with architects," said trustee John Efford.

DUNCAN—"The public is as sick of the subject of teachers' salaries as it was of the flag debate."

Trustee Will Dobson made this comment at the Monday night meeting of Cowichan School Board.

The board had been told that the arbitration decision in the dispute with the district teachers would be handed down Dec. 28.

The hearing was held here Saturday.

PORT ALBERNI—RCMP sergeant Rolfe Harding, head of the detachment here was presented a long service medal Monday.

Performing the presentation in magistrate's court was Insp. G. M. McKay, of the Victoria subdivision.

Present were members of city council and RCMP officers from the Port and Alberni.

Sgt. Harding joined the RCMP in 1941. He was promoted to sergeant shortly after joining Port Alberni detachment in 1960.

NANAIMO—Tenders for the charter of three vessels will be received until Feb. 1 at Departure Bay biological station.

The vessels will be used for fishing and tagging salmon next spring. Two will be needed for 70 days starting March 29 and one for 40 days beginning April 25.

... PROBE 'Penalized' On Winter Work Aid

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Oak Bay feels it has been penalized because no laborers in the municipality qualify under the provincial government's winter works policy.

Last year, the government paid 25 per cent of all winter works workers' wages and 50 per cent of the wages of those workers who had been on welfare.

Under its new policy the government will pay 50 per cent of winter works employees who have been on welfare for three months.

And no one in Oak Bay qualifies, municipal engineer Geoffrey White told council Monday night.

"We are caught in the middle,"

The government just doesn't want to pay," said Reeve Allan Cox.

ALL BENEFITS
"The government is throwing the burden on the Unemployed."

Money for Turkeys
CHICAGO (AP)—Negro entertainers raised an estimated \$70,000 here Sunday night to airlift Christmas turkeys to Mississippi. Sammy Davis Jr., Eartha Kitt and Dick Grayson performed before some 5,000 persons. Distribution of 20,000 turkeys is headed by Charles Evers, brother of slain integration leader Medgar Evers.

The legislation will permit council to enact a bylaw allowing recognized organizations to explode fireworks.

The council criticized Premier Bennett for not meeting with municipal representatives on the recent 50 per cent bus fare increase.

Daoust testified that he volunteered an oral statement last August to an RCMP officer.

Norman Matthews, RCMP counsel at the inquiry, said Mr. Daoust promised the RCMP he would give them a written statement with a few days after the August interview, but that none has been received so far.

Mr. Matthews told Chief Justice Frederic Dorian of the Quebec Superior Court that an RCMP officer tried unsuccessfully several times to obtain the written statement from Mr. Daoust.

Several lawyers raised strenuous objections against permitting Mrs.

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SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND (?)

An eye for an eye, the Bible says, but Rev. Robert Holmes of Central Baptist Church got the help of dozens of eyes in a search for his contact lens at Government and Yates today. He donned his old spectacles and bor-

rowed a dustpan to methodically search the slush. But the dime-sized glass disc, worth \$150, was still missing after an hour of probing. At least, no one heard anything go c-r-unch. (Photo by Ian McKain.)

FALLING TREE CUTS POWER, CAUSES SNAFU

By PETE LOUDON

Power, water and communications were crippled in parts of Greater Victoria today by a puny, wet snowfall.

Most motorists took it in stride, but this also happened:

- 300 telephone subscribers were cut off when lead-in lines broke under the weight of the snow.
- Two radio stations were temporarily forced into silence.

- Power was cut off to a large part of Saanich for half an hour and to a smaller area—North Quadra to Elk Lake—for about four hours.

- Water supply to homes in high areas of Saanich north of Royal Oak Ave. was halted, also for four hours.

- Hosts of pedestrians got wet feet.

Most of the trouble was traced to one incident, a tree that fell across a power line on Patricia Bay Highway near Beaver Lake Road.

The break triggered half-hour disruptions of three other lines.

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2,000 Flee Floods

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—More than 2,000 residents in Humboldt County were evacuated during a stormy night as rivers and streams in northern California rose toward record crests today.

About 800 residents of Orick, a town nestled in a valley 45 miles north of Eureka, fled as a normally placid stream of water called Redwood Creek rose 22 feet. All highways leading into the town were under water.

Earlier, about 1,350 residents of the Eel River Valley south of Eureka left their homes for higher ground.

Korean Lives Hung On One Bicycle

By MARGE GILROY

Each year in Victoria dozens of unclaimed bicycles are auctioned off by the police department — bicycles which were either stolen or forgotten, but obviously not missed too much.

In Korea a stolen bicycle pushed a man and his family to the edge of starvation. The family live in a tiny mud hut in Seoul.

The father's job is collecting empty bottles around the capital, and the bicycle was his only means of transportation.

The Unitarian Service Com-

mittee of Canada heard of the theft and through the USC social team a bicycle was provided for the destitute man.

SEASON GIFTS

This Christmas season when you go out to buy gifts that may soon be forgotten, remember how much a bicycle meant to an entire family in Korea.

Donations may be sent to "Help the Hungry Child" fund, care of the Times, 2631 Douglas, or delivered before 5:30 p.m.

Contributions are also be-

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BULLETINS

'Quake Rocks S. California

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A powerful earthquake hit San Diego and much of southern California at 12:55 p.m., PST, today.

There were reports of scattered damage, but no indication of major harm or casualties.

Rebels Attack

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—Leftist-led Congolese rebels armed with Russian-made machine guns are attacking the key government-held village of Paulis, according to reports reaching here.

In the past weeks Paulis, which includes a railway terminus and an airport, has been surrounded by large numbers of rebels.

Crash Kills Five

MONTREAL (CP)—Three men and two women were killed today in a snowstorm collision with a brewery truck in suburban LaSalle.

Three other men, occupants of the truck, were injured.

Vancouver In

SEATTLE (CP)—A deal was consummated here today which assured Vancouver of a franchise in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

Los Angeles Angels and the Rainier Brewing Company agreed on terms for a one-year lease of Sicks' Seattle stadium, insuring continuation of PCL in Seattle.

Vancouver had been promised a place in the 12-team circuit if Seattle continued as a league member.

Fishboat Found

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 38-foot seiner Westerly, reported missing since Saturday, was found on Denby Island in the Ocean Falls-Bella Bella area today.

The vessel was found by the RCMP patrol boat Tofino which messaged that a search of the island was under way for the three persons who were on the Westerly.

CANADA'S EXTREMES

High—Victoria, 30
Low—Edmonton, B-30

Britain Abolishes Hanging

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons voted decisively Monday night to abolish capital punishment in Britain.

In a free vote involving no party loyalties, the 630-member House divided 355 to 170—a surprisingly large majority of 185—in support of a private member's bill to outlaw hanging for murder.

The majority—nearly twice as much as expected—means the bill will almost certainly be accepted by the House of Lords and will become law sometime next spring.

Automatic reprieves for the two convicted murderers now under sentence of death are expected to be issued in the next few days.

One of the prisoners, Peter Dunford, 18, was scheduled to be hanged Jan. 5 for committing two murders in one year.

While members of Parliament were involved in the emotional, day-long debate on the hanging issue, police were searching London for Frederick Smith, a convicted child killer who escaped from Wormwood Scrubs Jail Monday.

KILLED SMALL GIRL

Smith, 38, was convicted of murdering a seven-year-old girl in 1947. A charge that he also murdered the girl's nine-year-old brother was left on the file.

The vote against hanging was a victory for Labor MP Sidney Silverman, 69, who presented the bill. Silverman has been campaigning against the death penalty for 30 years.

In Monday's debate he made an 85-minute speech without the aid of notes—calling hanging "a grotesque barbarity."

Silverman based his case on the inconsistencies of the 1957 Homicide Act, a compromise bill that retained the death penalty for four categories of murder: By shooting or explosion, in the course of a theft, killing a police or prison officer and murder for a second time.

Silverman said the 1957 act spared murderers who stabbed their enemy in the back and hanged murderers who shot their enemy in the front.

Henry Brooke, former Conservative home secretary, said his experience in the home of-

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ON STAND today during Dorion probe was Mrs. Pierre Lamontagne, here leaving the courtroom with her husband, whose allegations of attempted bribery sparked the inquiry. (CP Wirephoto.)

BRIBERY PROBE

Bail 'Fixed' Lawyer Told

OTTAWA (CP)—Montreal lawyer Raymond Daoust testified today that Mrs. Lucien Rivard told him last July 20 that it had been "fixed" with Pierre Lamontagne that her husband would get bail in extradition proceedings aimed at sending him to United States to face narcotics smuggling charges.

Mr. Daoust, counsel for Rivard, told the Dorion judicial inquiry that he advised Mrs. Rivard she was being misled by an imposter. He said Mrs. Rivard told him an unnamed person claimed to have influence that would get her husband out of jail on bail.

He said he telephoned Mr. Lamontagne, counsel for the American government, and told him: "I never thought something could be arranged like this with you, Pierre."

Mr. Daoust said that during the call Mr. Lamontagne, who testified earlier he was offered \$20,000 to drop his opposition to bail in the Rivard case, told him in confidence that while he had been in Ottawa the previous week "someone did approach me."

Last week Mr. Lamontagne told the inquiry, being conducted by Chief Justice Frederic Dorion of the Quebec Superior Court, that on July 14, Raymond Denis, at that time executive assistant to Citizen-

ship Minister Tremblay, offered the bribe.

Mr. Daoust said Mrs. Rivard Continued on Page 21

New Equipment Set For Army

OTTAWA (UPI)—Defence Minister Paul Hellyer today took the wraps off a \$1.5 billion modernization program for the Canadian armed forces, designed to re-equip all three services from top to bottom by 1970.

The five-year program is designed to "enhance appreciably" Canada's ability to serve the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), United Nations peacekeeping operations and Canadian defence requirements. There are four major areas where the modernization program will be most extensive:

- To increase the mobility of the army.
- To provide adequate sea and air lift for immediate deployment of Canadian forces in an emergency.

- To acquire a new tactical jet aircraft.

- To maintain constant improvement in anti-submarine warfare (ASW) capability.

The most expensive program detailed in today's announcement was for the Royal Canadian Navy. The RCN will get four new "helicopter-destroyers" at an estimated \$30-\$35 million each, and two "operational support ships" estimated to cost \$15 to \$20 million each.

CONVERSION

Hellyer also announced that Canada's seven Restigouche-class destroyer-escorts will undergo a conversion program, expected to cost \$48 million, to increase their ASW capability. HMCS Bonaventure, Canada's only aircraft carrier, will also undergo an extensive refit.

Additional all-weather hunt-and-kill Sea King helicopters will be purchased for the new helicopter-destroyers and for the Bonaventure.

Today's announcement did not include a decision on a new tactical jet aircraft for the RCAF.

Hellyer said "studies are continuing and a decision will be made within a few months" on the selection of the aircraft. The defence minister, however, made it clear that Canada had rejected the high-speed, high-cost McDonnell Phantom in stating: "This aircraft does not need to be as complicated as an all-purpose aircraft would be and therefore not as costly."

WILL TOP LIST

When a decision is announced, the aircraft contract is expected to top the equipment list with an estimated \$225 to \$250 million Continued on Page 21

City Shipyards Hope for Share Of Contracts

News of the \$200 million federal government naval shipbuilding program was welcomed today in Victoria.

"We are extremely pleased the defence program has finally been formulated," said John Wallace, general manager of Yarrow.

"This is good news and we now look forward to an announcement as to which of these ships will be built on this coast," said Capt. J. V. Steele, general manager of Victoria Machinery Depot.

"I am happy," said Rear Admiral M. G. Stirling, flag officer of Pacific Command. "This proves indeed the navy offers a sound career."

NAVY PROGRAM

The naval program includes construction of four helicopter-destroyers, two operational support ships and a conventionally-powered submarine to replace HMCS Grise, based in Esquimalt.

The Ottawa announcement gave no indication where construction will be centred and there was no hint as to what portion of the job would go to east and west coasts.

The submarine, to cost between \$12 million and \$20 million, will replace the Grise, loaned by the United States, towards the end of five years.

First of the destroyers will be in service in about four years. It will take about 18 months before construction starts.

It was also announced seven Restigouche class destroyers will undergo conversions, estimated at \$8,000,000 a ship, to allow installation of variable depth sonar and other submarine equipment.

Only one of these destroyers, HMCS St. Croix, is based at Esquimalt.

Mr. Wallace said Yarrow would be doing its best to win Continued on Page 2

LEPROSY VICTIM FAILS IN BRIDGE JUMP

Only One Thing Left To Lose—Her Life

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Mrs. Isabelle Kainoa, 30, an Oakland, Calif., mother of four, faced a joyless Christmas.

Again she would be separated from her youngsters on Christmas Day.

And there was the chance this year she might be pregnant with a fifth child. She feared pregnancy again

would reactivate her arrested case of leprosy.

Monday morning she drove to San Francisco Bay Bridge, got out of the car, climbed the railing, and plunged 232 feet into the storm-whipped water.

Six minutes later a coast guard boat rescued her. Within minutes she was taken to hospital.

She was in critical condition, but a hospital spokesman said she was responding.

Her husband, Royal Kainoa, 37, his eyes filled with tears, told of the last few bleak days.

"We didn't do much about Christmas," he said. "She told me what to buy for the kids and I went out and bought the presents. I did not buy a tree for us. We didn't even send out Christmas cards this year. She didn't want to be reminded about Christmas."

His wife, he said, has had leprosy since she was young—an arrested case that flared up again with the birth four years ago of their youngest son.

Two of the children, Royal Jr., 10, and John, 4, live across the street with her parents because the disease



ISABELLE
... joyless life

is believed communicable only to children. Two older children were adopted by a family in Honolulu when the couple left Hawaii for the mainland in 1957.

She could watch through the windows when Royal Jr. left for school and came home again. On Sundays, with a U.S. public health nurse present, she could sit near John in a nearby park. "But she couldn't kiss him," Kainoa said. "There could be no physical contact."

"Last week she was afraid she was pregnant again," he said. "She thought the pregnancy would reactivate the leprosy. She told me she had an appointment with the doctor today. When I woke up she was gone."

Only one other person has leaped from the bridge and lived.

